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THE KILLING HEAT.

The Temperature Shows But Little Change for the Better in the Large Cities.

THERE ARE NUMEROUS PROSTRATIONS

Some Prostrated in Chicago Yesterday Died Today—Three Died This Morning in Pittsburgh and Two in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, July 10.—Two deaths and many prostrations from heat today. Temperature 92 at noon.

At Pittsburgh, Pa. Pittsburgh, July 10.—Bridget Kennan, Michael Barilo, John Danohulovi died from the effects of the heat today. The temperature at 1 p. m. was 91.

At Dayton, O. Dayton, July 10.—The temperature was 95 at 1 p. m. today.

At Peoria. Peoria, Ill., July 10.—The temperature at 11 o'clock this morning was 102.

Heat Broken in Kansas. Kansas City, Mo., July 10.—Northern and western Kansas was thoroughly soaked with rain last night, breaking the hot spell.

At Indianapolis. Indianapolis, July 10.—Three deaths and several prostrations from heat occurred here today. The dead are: Oscar Mahew, Dora Robinson and man known as "Oklahoma Bill." The humidity was very great this afternoon, though the temperature is lower than for several days. This afternoon showers, accompanied by cooling breezes, sent the mercury down to a comfortable point.

Prostrated Yesterday, Died To-Day. Chicago, July 10.—John Feln, Justin Syk, Fred Bender, of those prostrated by heat yesterday, died today. The weather today, though several degrees cooler than yesterday, is still very hot and prostrations are numerous.

The following additional deaths were reported during the day: Joseph Devorka, Thomas Kirk, child named Chownesky, Michael Molanghlin and Thomas Walsh. The health office reports that as a result of the long continued hot spell the death rate has increased tremendously. Especially among children and sufferers from chronic diseases.

Hot Weather Explained. Washington, July 10.—A special weather bulletin issued at 8 o'clock this morning says the intense heat for the past 10 days in the central valleys, is due in part to the stagnation of the atmosphere, which has been broken by a forward movement of the trough by low pressure from Kansas to the lake regions and by the advance of the high pressure area from the north Pacific coast to Colorado.

Sioux City and Concordia report a drop of twenty degrees in 24 hours. It is probable this cooler weather will reach the lower lake regions this afternoon and the Atlantic states Sunday afternoon, giving cooler weather for several days.

AT SAN FRANCISCO. No Increase in Attendance at Christian Endeavor Convention This Morning—The Program.

San Francisco, July 10.—There was no increase in the size of the audience at this morning's session of the Christian Endeavor convention at Mechanic's pavilion. Rev. L. Hill, of Salem, Mass., presided. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. D. C. Hanna, of Springfield, Ill. Giles Kellogg, of San Diego, Cal., delivered an address on the "Floating Society of Christian Endeavor," after which a symposium was given by the state secretaries on "How Can We Make Committee Work in Our Local Society More Effective?"

Today's program for the Christian Endeavor is as follows: Early morning prayer meetings in the various churches.

Mechanic's pavilion: Praise service, devotional exercises, address symposium by state secretaries, practical suggestions from trustees and President Clark's address.

Woodward's pavilion: Praise service, devotional exercises, address symposium by state secretaries, practical suggestions from trustees and General Secretary Baer. Open air meetings at Van Ness avenue at noon. At four speaker's platforms.

Recreation and slight seeing during the afternoon.

State receptions and rallies in the evening at the different state headquarters. No definite figures are given out as to the total registration, but it is understood that something over 23,000 have appended their names to the roll of attending delegates.

RETALIATION.

The Cubans Avenge the Atrocities of the Brutal Weyler in a Sturdy Manner.

A GUERRILLA BAND ANNIHILATED.

Weyler Notified That Certain Officers in the Hands of the Cubans Will Be Executed Unless He Relents.

Havana, July 10.—Midway between Santa Clara and Sancti Spiritus the insurgent bands of Clavero and Peras met a detachment of 800 Spanish guerrillas, carrying with them a number of women prisoners. The Spanish guerrillas had raided a pacific camp near by, and had killed 18 or 19 men, capturing only the women and girls, whom they were taking to their camp.

A young lady escaped from the camp while the massacre was going on, and by chance met some of Clavero's men. In a short time Clavero and Peras had united their bands and started in pursuit of the guerrillas. The Cubans, smarting under their wrongs, were anxious for a chance to revenge the many murders committed on their women. While the guerrillas were camped for a noonday rest, and many of them were stretched out under the shade trees for a siesta, the Cubans dashed in upon them with force cries of "Cuba libre" and "a la machete." The guerrillas were taken completely by surprise, and could only make a feeble resistance.

The enraged Cubans dashed through the camp shooting right and left, and putting to the machete all who opposed them. The Spanish officers were found near a hut containing the prisoners, and they were killed to a man. The guerrillas lost 75 men, including Captain Torres and two of his officers, and the band was so completely routed that it will be some time before it will reorganize. The Cubans rescued 31 of the women and girls. Clavero and Banderas have sent word to Weyler that if the guerrillas persist in their warfare against women, according to his orders, hereafter they will hang to the trees every Spanish soldier and officer captured. It is understood that the reprisals of the Cuban leaders reported a few days ago had lent a partial effect, only one of the Spanish commanders recognizing it, and agreeing with the Cuban general that prisoners captured should not be summarily executed. Officers of Weyler's main forces are still hanging and shooting all prisoners captured, and the Cuban leaders are determined to stop it. Last week Gomez received news that 10 Cubans were butchered after they had surrendered in the fight in Santa Clara province. He immediately hung an officer and seven privates whom he had held captive, and he then sent word to Weyler that he would keep up the war of reprisal as long as the Spaniards executed their prisoners. The general now has 18 prisoners, one of them a major in the Havana volunteers, and he has notified Weyler that they are to be executed whenever he hears of further Spanish atrocities. It is said that Weyler has remarked that he did not care how many men were hung, as there is still an ample supply in Spain, and he proposed to execute every Cuban prisoner caught.

A letter received last night from General Ducease, in the province of Pinar del Rio, says that two expeditions landed there this week. A Spanish gunboat attempted to capture one of them, but the filibustering vessel ran out to sea, eluded her pursuer, and returning at midnight, safely landed the cargo, which was taken inland.

YOUNGER BROTHERS SCORED. Teller Bunker, of the Northfield Bank, Objects to Their Pardon.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 10.—The only individual protest of importance against the pardon of the two Younger brothers so far made was published tonight in the Journal, from A. E. Bunker, who was teller of the Northfield bank in September, 1876, when they robbed it. It is somewhat remarkable that no other outcry has been raised, and indicates that the people of Minnesota are ready to see the pardon granted. About two thirds of the country papers of the state that have so far taken stand in the matter favor mercy as do most of the large dailies. Even the people of Fairbank, the seat of the country where the crime was committed, refuse to interfere. Bunker says, in brief: "I was teller of the bank at the time and witnessed the attack upon Mr. Heywood and now carry a scar caused by a bullet wound through my shoulder, inflicted by Charley Pitts, one of the gang."

CALLING FOR HELP.

The Miners' Officials Appealing to Other Industrial Labor Organizations For Help.

ORDERING THE SATISFIED OUT.

Proposition to Interfere With Interstate Commerce By a Railroad Strike—Industries Shutting Down for Want of Coal.

Pittsburg, July 10.—The miners' leaders will leave nothing undone to bring the struggle to a successful issue; as a last resort the railroad employees will be brought into the fight, if possible. The heads of the various railroad organizations have been appealed to for assistance, if needed, and it is said they will render all the aid possible. The object of this move is to prevent handling any coal mined pending the issue of the struggle.

President Hathford, when asked about the matter, said: "We have been keeping that feature of the struggle from the newspapers. I will say however, we communicated with the heads of all railroad organizations in the country. I believe we will have their support. As to asking them to call on the railroad employees to refuse to haul coal till this trouble is settled, I will say this will only be done after we have exhausted all other means. It will hardly be fair to ask this until we have used every effort to close down every mine in the bituminous coal fields. We are certain of success."

Further accessions to strikers made today. At Altoport 200 men in the Vesta mines struck. The Panhandle mines owned by Hanna & Co. are reported shut down this morning, by order of Manager Young. According to miners' officials, less than 500 men, outside of the 1200 in the New York and Cleveland mines entered their pits in this district today.

LABOR LEADERS AID. Will Stand by the Unions Until West Virginia Mines are Satisfied.

Pittsburg, July 10.—The decision of the labor leaders at last night's conference here was to send organizers into West Virginia and furnish funds to bring out the miners of that state and practically narrow the strike to a fight between the coal operators and West Virginia and the labor unions of the country. No money or effort will be spared, it is said, to accomplish the suspension of every mine in that state. Special organizers will also be sent into the mines of New York and Cleveland Coal Gas company to induce them to join the movement. Many operators in this district are anxious to get these miners to strike, and in several instances many have been offered help to pay their wages if they will come out. Coal is very scarce in Pittsburg. It is impossible to buy carload lots. Further accessions to the strikers were made today. At Altoport 200 men in the Vesta mines struck. The Panhandle mine of Hanna & Co. are reported shut down this morning by order of Manager Young.

COAL SCARCE IN CLEVELAND. Steam Coal Has Advanced One Dollar a Ton and Factories and Street Carts Will Suspend.

Cleveland, July 10.—Dan Hanna of M. A. Hanna & Co., said this morning the West Virginia miners would not strike. One feature this morning here is the frantic efforts of the little coal dealers to secure coal from the big dealers to supply their retail consumers and dealers. All are refused and the effect of the strike is beginning to be felt in the homes. The price of steam coal has advanced a dollar since Thursday. There is consternation among the coal dealers, marine men, manufacturers and working men. At the brewery and packing houses the situation is regarded with alarm as the lack of coal portends incalculable damage to beer and meats. Thousands of working men are out of employment. Factories and mills will be closed down and street car traffic will be suspended shortly as a result in Cleveland, unless a compromise is effected. Shipments by water have been cut off entirely. Charities have been canceled by the wholesale.

PIVOTAL POINT. A Great Deal Hinges on the Action of the Danville Miners.

There is not the least doubt but that now the strike situation among the coal miners in the Illinois-Indiana field hinges upon the action that will be taken by the men of the Danville field. On that account, great pressure is brought to bear on the men by the representatives of the miners' organizations elsewhere, while the operators in the other fields are

MARKET REPORT.

Chicago, July 10.—Wheat opened a little lower this morning, and went off a little way during the day. The trade was very small, and the market was dead. There was absolutely nothing going on, it being too hot for the trade to do anything but sit around and wonder how much higher the government would make the condition of wheat today over last month's report—that the condition would be higher being agreed by all. Liverpool was 3½d below last night at the closing today. London reported cargoes quiet, with Americans easier; weather hot (sic). The world's shipments are indicated at 5,200,000. A slight increase in wheat export is looked for, while a large reduction is expected in London stocks. Exports of wheat and flour from both coasts for the week were 2,505,000 bushels, against 2,778,000 bushels the week before, and 3,170,000 bushels corresponding week a year ago. Of the five cars received today, none graded, and 10 are predicted for Monday. Minneapolis and Duluth got 243 cars today, against 418 a year ago.

Corn opened a shade lower, and sold off, with rather small trade and inactive market. Cables—Liverpool closing—were under last night's close by 3½d. Exports from both coasts for the week were 2,787,717 bushels, against 1,028,000 bushels week previous, and 948,000 bushels same week last year. The weather map showed heavy rains through Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri. Northwest shown as clear and cool in eastern portion, and showery and cool in western portion. 267 of the 324 cars graded today, and predictions for Monday are larger at 450 cars. Total clearances for today were: Wheat 86,098, flour 35,270; wheat and flour 129,000; corn 610,782.

Died—In Chicago, Ill., on Saturday, July 10, 1897, between 9:30 a. m. and 12 m., one Oats Market; cause of death—the excessive heat. Funeral from late residence, Board of Trade. 31 cars graded, 350 Monday.

Provisions lower with almost no trade and very dull market. Range very narrow. 80,000 hogs predicted for Monday.

Chicago, July 10.—Live poultry firm, turkeys 6 to 7, spring chickens 10, ducks 6 to 7; butter steady, creameries 12 to 14½, dairies 9 to 13; eggs quiet, 8.

New York—Butter steady, 11 to 15½; eggs steady, 11.

New York, July 10.—September wheat 71½; corn 31¾; oats 22.

Peoria. Peoria, July 10.—Corn quiet, No. 2, 26½; oats quiet, No. 3 white, nominal; rye dull, nominal.

St. Louis. St. Louis, July 10.—Wheat, cash 67, September 68½; corn cash 24½, September same; oats, cash 17½, September 17½.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 10.

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BESIDE THE BIER.

"If you have tears prepare to shed them now." But not for her—she is beyond it all; No bitterness of death for her can be; Her shallop, that no jeopardies appal, Has traversed "the immediate sea."

Her winsome smile the morning's art out-did, Her loving way made Hate her worshiper, But the white shadow 'neath the coffin lid Is all, save memory, remains of her.

The House is altered now, and strangely still, Where many anxious came and went before, There was no lack of effort and good will, Alas, that there can be no effort more!

These little children in the years to come Will grieve her features never to recall, She was so sorely needed in her home, How hard it was to go and leave them all!

Silent we sat beside the silent bier, And every eye with sympathy is wet, As, witnessing the sorrow that is here, Her grief we ponder that was keener yet—

No more to greet them with the morning kiss, No more to rock them by the evening fire, Not here to soothe them when life goes amiss, To fall to satisfy their long desire.

Yet who can tell what ministries divine, What consolations soothe the final hour, What luminaries o'er the darkness shine, What revelation of supernal power?

Now, pastor, dear, console us as ne'er before, Now, mourners, look upon her features wan, Look through your tears, your last, for evermore, Earth's sweetest face your gaze will rest upon.

Close up the casket and go lay her down; Leave one fair flower on her stainless breast— Its fate untimely not unlike her own— The sole companion of her dreamless rest.

—Edward N. Pomeroy, in Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

HOW TO DRESS.

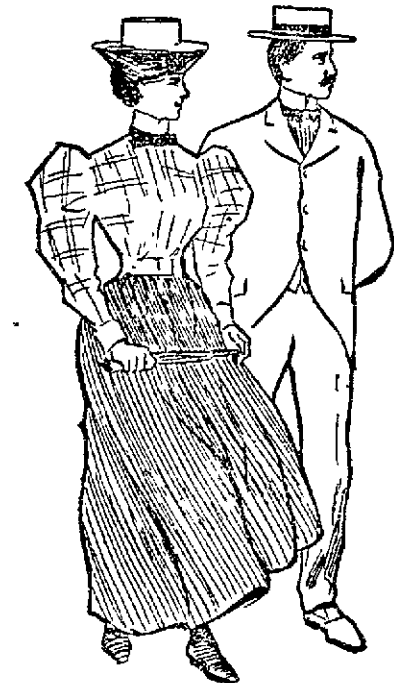
MR. SANFORD always looks well. It would seem that the tailor makes a special effort in behalf of the young man. His clothes fit him and the garments harmonize one with another so that his apparel, regarded collectively, is a work of art. Mr. Sanford seldom wears colors or checks, and people are not compelled to turn and look at him a second time.

Apparently he does not strive for effect. It might be supposed that he is merely fortunate in his selection of wearing apparel.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Sanford is a student of clothes. He learns from observation that he must avoid certain kinds of apparel if he is to commend himself to people of taste. He keeps informed as to fashions, also, and follows those which are inexpensive and which have been adopted by the men who can devote most of their time to dressing themselves.

The result is that Mr. Sanford, although receiving but a modest salary, is known as a "good dresser." He has a small wardrobe, but it is sufficient for one who cannot change clothes several times a day and who is not under obligations to have "morning," "afternoon" and "evening" clothes.

Mr. Sanford, in the course of a conversation the other evening, announced his belief that men in Chicago are badly dressed because they lack taste. He started on the assumption that the men are badly dressed. He said that so far as he had observed at least 90 per cent.



DOCTRINE OF SIMPLICITY SHOWN of the male adults walking the streets were subject to severe criticism.

It was suggested to him that the very few men could afford to spend the money to keep themselves in good clothes.

"There never was a time when a man could dress so well at such small cost," said Sanford. "I don't mean by dressing 'well' that a man is to be simply respectable or clean, but I mean that he is to be in style. I mean that it doesn't cost much nowadays to dress so as to be 'in line,' as we say. What does a man need this summer? A suit of light check or gray stuff, with a short coat cut close to the body, a pair of tan shoes, a soft shirt, a washable tie and a straw hat. Is there anything expensive in that make-up? That's what the millionaire wears if he wants to be in style, and that's what a man earning ten dollars a week can afford to buy. Just at present all of our styles for everyday wear are sensible. A man needn't wear jewelry or expensive waistcoats or fancy shirts. If he does, he simply shows that he is lacking in taste. The same thing is true of women's dress. The shirt waist costume is simple and in-

expensive, and yet it makes every woman look like a blooming summer beauty. Why, if a woman were a queen she couldn't devise any costume more beautiful and appropriate."

Mr. Sanford spoke with enthusiasm. "The trouble is," he said, "that people put too many ornaments on themselves. A man with a tweed suit, a single watch chain and a plain bow necktie as a swell. But when he gets red shoes with blue tops, striped trousers, checked coat and vest, pink shirt, red necktie and a white hat with a black band around it, why, he's a monstrosity. And, besides, his clothes cost him twice what he should pay."

"You know a hundred years ago the people of wealth and position wore the fancy costumes, and the poor people of the servant class had to dress plainly. How is it to-day? I board in a house right across from a swell family out on the South side. The other morning I saw the girl come out. She wore a sailor hat, a light shirt waist, a plain belt, a cloth skirt and English walking shoes. No frills, no ornaments of any kind, understand, but she looked like an empress. In a little while I saw the maid servant come out, and, say, she had a hat a foot high, with a bushel of flowers on it, and more jewelry and ribbons and truck than you could get into a show window. It's the same way with the men. A fellow who's really swell hasn't any jewelry on him. He carries a plain bamboo stick and a pair of gloves, maybe, and the only color in his make-up will be his cravat or his handkerchief. Then you'll see some race-track tout come along with a silver-headed cane, a speckled vest, a diamond pin in a flannel shirt, four or five loops of a watch chain with a big charm on it, and a pair of shoes that you would use for cracking ice. Now, it wouldn't cost that fellow half as much for clothes if he would imitate the swell, but, you see, he thinks he has to decorate himself in order to impress people. I can take nine-tenths of the men who are walking the streets to-day in tailor-made clothes, lead them into a department store or a ready-made clothing place and fit them out so that they'll appear better dressed than they are now. A man can't make himself well dressed by paying large prices. It's all in the selection of clothes and the avoiding of contrasts. For instance, a man can wear a light soft hat if his suits of one uniform color, but if he has a light hat of one shade, a light pair of trousers of another shade and a fancy necktie contrasting with both of these shades, then the man is dressed like a jay. I make it a rule never to wear more than one loud or fancy article. If a man has a quiet hat and a subdued suit of clothes he can wear a gay cravat, and it will look all right. If he has a dark coat and a dark pair of trousers he can wear a fancy vest, but if he changes to light trousers then he looks like a buncle man."

Mr. Sanford was reminded by one of the awed listeners that the show windows were full of the gayest and fanciest patterns of shirts and cravats.

"Why are they put on the market if they're not the real style?" he was asked.

"They are the style—at used in moderation," he replied. "Nearly all of our styles in fancy shirts, cravats, golf stockings and the like are borrowed from the English. These rainbow clothes are intended for outing wear. A man who goes boating or wheeling or who plays golf has a right to wear these loud clothes. They are really uniforms, the same as our baseball uniforms. But the trouble is that about half of the young men in Chicago have bought these peacock shirts and cravats and are wearing them during business hours. The result is—well, you can see for yourself. They have come in with an epidemic of loud hats and yellow shoes, and the whole effect is something horrible."

Mr. Sanford spoke with much earnestness, and one of the listeners, who happened to be wearing a mottled blue ready-made tie against a background of red and black shirt, turned up his coat collar and changed the topic of conversation by asking the result of the ball game.—Chicago Record.

To Please a Woman. The Hanging Gardens of Babylon—four acres of garden raised on a base supported by pillars, and towering in terraces one above another to a height of over 300 feet, and looking at a distance like a vast pyramid covered with trees—were constructed by Nebuchadnezzar, in order to gratify his wife Amytis, who felt weary of the flat plains of Babylon, and longed for something to remind her of her native Median hills. The vast achievements of Thothmes II. of Egypt may be held by some to surpass this; but it is a question whether it was not rather Queen Hatshepsut herself who did the work. Hatshepsut was a remarkable woman, and wished to be regarded as a man. She assumed male apparel and an artificial beard, and gave herself the name and style of a king. In addition to all her wonderful achievements as a builder, she erected two obelisks of red granite 100 feet high before the Temple of Ammon—great works that are unexcelled in form, color and beauty of engraving by any similar productions of Egyptian art, either earlier or later.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Rules Made to Be Broken. A gentleman detained at a country railway station one bitterly cold night went into the waiting-room, where a cheerful fire was burning. He lit a cigar to beguile the tedium of waiting. Just then a porter entered, and the gentleman remarked, pointing to the legend above the mantelpiece: "Smoking strictly prohibited."

"I suppose that rule is not rigidly enforced?"

"Oh, no," said the porter, merrily: "neither is the one underneath." He pointed to another, which read: "Railway servants are not allowed to receive gratuities." He got one.—N. Y. Journal.

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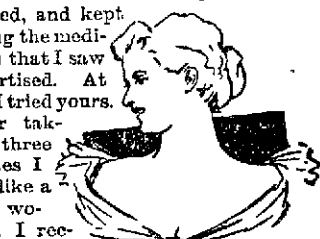
When a woman is nervous and irritable, head and back ache, feels tired all the time, loses sleep and appetite, has pains in groins, bearing-down sensation, whites and irregularities, she is not "worn out," but feels as if she were.



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Here is a lady who says:—"Let me add my name to your list of testimonials. For years I suffered with such a weakness of the back I could not stand straight. I had terrible pains in my womb. The doctor said an operation must be performed, as there was no other way to be cured. I was afraid to have the operation performed, and kept trying the medicines that I saw advertised. At last I tried yours. After taking three bottles I felt like a new woman. I recommend it to every woman, and cannot praise it enough, for it saved me from the surgeon's knife."—MRS. MARK HUGH, Dolgeville, N. Y.



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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of said State, in and for the County of Macon. The Blue Mount Savings, Loan and Building Association, Complainant, vs. Joseph A. Quarry et al, Defendants—in Chancery; No. 1070.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, July 31st, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public venue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit: Lots 9 and 10, and ten (10), block four (4), in the Village of Blue Mount, Macon county, Ill. Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1897. JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery. Alex. McIntosh and P. L. Van Cleave, Com. Sol July 9-47

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Ladies' Collars and Cuffs.

Ladies' Linen Collars, 5c, worth 15c. Plain Black Collars and Cuffs at 25c a set; worth 50c. Plain Cardinal Collars and Cuffs at 25c a set; worth 50c. Plain Navy Collars and Cuffs at 25c a set; worth 50c.

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Did July

ever strike you as being a particularly good month to go away to rest? Lots of folks do go and most of them come home to rest after they get through running away. It's peculiar, this vacation business. Town folks flee to the country—country folks fly to the city, and they all work harder away from home than they would if they stayed at home and worked. We're going to stay at home and work. We don't know just who we are going to work, but whoever comes into the store, we suppose. We'd like to work you just now—work you into a new suit and work you out of some money at the same time. We can work you into a pretty good Sunday suit of genuine Clay Worsted for \$6.75. We can work you into a swell suit in Light Cassimere, if we can work you out of \$9.00, and we can do well if we can work you out of 50c, for we can work you into a good soft shirt. Can we work you?

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Castoria 26 cents, at Irwin's drug store.

Hear the Goodman band music at Riverside park Sunday afternoon, take a swim at the Nat. and shoot the chutes.

For you wall paper at lowest prices go to Pluck, at 109 East North street.—26-dlm.

\$2 excursion to Chicago via I. O. R. R. Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18.—10-dlw

You should see the popular Reed & Son's pianos and Packard organs, on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. The prices are within the reach of everybody, and the terms are easy.

Every box of fruit bears my trade mark. If you cannot buy them from the dealers you can get them at the Riverside Fruit Farm. Raspberries, black and red. Orders by mail will be delivered. Geo. W. Stoy, P. O. Box 242.—23-dtf

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Mch 25-dtf

Dan Culp for pumps, force pumps, lift pumps, wood pumps, chain pumps, and water elevators, 223 N. Main st. Durfee & Culp. May 25-dtf

Charles Steele, who graduated from the High school in June, will go to Sullivan in a few weeks to represent the Decatur Review as resident agent for Moultrie and adjoining counties. Charley will make his home at Sullivan and whoop things up for his employers.

Will Murray, who won the Decatur wheel in the road race, has traded his prize for a high grade Cleveland racing wheel. He sold his Crescent wheel with which he won the road race at a good figure.

George Braden came in from Hickory township yesterday, having stopped farm work because of the heat. He says it is decidedly dangerous for stock of any kind to be in the sun.

Go to Chicago Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18, via I. C. R. R. Only \$2 round trip.—10-dlw

Coming home from New York last week, Charles Kilne states that it was so blistering hot on the train that he had to get off at Detroit and remain there until he thought it safe for him to continue his journey to Decatur.

The "cold wave" last night, which lowered the temperature from 100 at 7 p. m. to 78 at 2 a. m., was a most welcome change. While it was comparatively cool outside, in the stores and dwellings it was excessively warm. It took several hours for the air in the sleeping rooms to cool off.

The Illinois Central will run another \$2 excursion to Chicago on Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18. Tickets good going on 7:10 a. m. and 11:53 a. m. train of Saturday and 1:32 a. m. train of Sunday morning. Good returning on Diamond Special Sunday night.—10 dlw

Chicago and return only \$2 via I. C. R. R. Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18.—10dlw

State Firemen's Tournament.
Illinois State Firemen's tournament, Monmouth, Ill., July 27, 28, 29, 1897. The largest meeting of firemen ever held in the west. The P., D. & E. will give rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 26, good to return until and including July 30, 1897.—9-dlm

Take a Swim.
The Nat. at Riverside is now open every day and evening.

It is the finest place in the city to spend an hour.

The water is always fresh, clean and warm.

There will be a great time at the Nat. the 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Do not fail to take it in.

Otto Weaver, a competent instructor always present.—3-dtf

Took an Airing.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kaufman, at Champaign, chartered two electric cars Thursday night and gave a trolley party, which was a treat for all. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Spalding and nearly all the society people in the town were in the party.

Mr. Kaufman is a brother of Aaron Kaufman, this city. Refreshments were served at a cafe.

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STORY OF THE RACE.

How Prestoria Wilkes, the Decatur Mare, Won the \$1,000 Purse at Peoria.

Decatur horses in the Brennenman & Bro. string did pretty well, thank you, at the Peoria races this week. Here is the account of the performance of Prestoria Wilkes in capturing the \$1000 purse: Second Race—Stake No. 9—2:16 Pace—Purse \$4,000.

Great delay was experienced in starting the second race, the horses scoring twelve times before the word go was given. This was principally due to the stubbornness of Stella H., whom it was impossible to get in place. The others were sent off without her, and when she did start she was nearly an eighth of a mile in rear. Of course she was distanced. The heat was a hot one and was anybody's race to the end. Longbrake took the lead at the outset and held it to the end, with Belle Acton a hot second. Beechwood made a sport on the stretch and was on the point of passing the leader when she broke and fell to fourth place. Easter Belle was third but the other horses were strung out, Leo and Stella H. being distanced. Time 2:13 1/4. Easter Belle was set back to last place for running.

Second Heat—Longbrake, the Peoria horse, sold favorite, but was not in it. On the back stretch he broke and dropped well to the rear, finishing eighth. Prestoria Wilkes took the lead at the start and held it to the finish with Libbie M. a close second the entire mile, Spalpeen was third, with Beechwood fourth. The others finished in this order: Winnie N., Fanny Dumas, Easter Belle, Longbrake, McWilton and Belle Acton. The time, 2:13 1/4.

Third Heat—Spalpeen and Easter Belle were drawn on account of sickness. The horses were off on the second score, the start being a fair one. Prestoria Wilkes, who was the favorite, took the lead at the turn and was never once headed. Libbie M., who was second the heat before, held the same position in this heat, remaining about a length in rear the entire distance. Belle Acton, who was tenth in the previous heat, did some lively trotting and finished in third place, with McWilton fourth. Longbrake, the Peoria horse, finished well to the rear, being seventh. The time was a trifle slower, 2:14.

Fourth Heat—The horses were sent off after considerable scoring. Prestoria Wilkes again took the lead and at the three-quarter pole was several lengths in the lead. Belle Acton was second, but at the final Fanny Dumas made a sport and on the stretch crowded Wilkes. Both drivers used the whip to the best of their ability, but Dumas could not overcome Wilkes' great lead. The latter won the heat by less than a length, with Belle Acton third. The other horses were strung out in the following order: Libbie M., McWilton, Winnie N., Longbrake and Beechwood. The time, 2:14 1/4.

Prestoria Wilkes took first money, Longbrake second, Libbie M. third and Belle Acton fourth.

Endeavor Notes.

Next Wednesday evening the members of the executive committee of the Macon County Christian Endeavor union will hold a meeting to arrange for having a county banner. The banner will be presented to the society which is the most largely represented at a meeting of the union. The banner will not be kept by one society, but will be given each time to the society with the largest number present at the meetings.

The members of the juniors of the Baptist church took the old ladies and the children of the Anna B. Millikin home to Fairlawn park last Friday for a picnic.

The members of the Intermediate society of the Baptist church will give a picnic at Fairlawn park next Thursday.

A number of the Endeavorers rode to the Oak Grove school house last Tuesday to attend a meeting held there.

The society of the Church Street Christian church, at their meeting last Sunday evening, changed the time for their regular weekly session from Sunday to Monday evening. The meetings begin at 8 o'clock sharp. Let everybody attend.

A New Play.

"The Village Blacksmith," a strong play, with a comedy element will be produced at Riverside tonight by Mark E. Swan's stock company. The play is one of the very best in the repertoire of this company and should draw out a large house.

The performances given by this company are the best ever given at the park and when it is considered that they are free it is only surprising the pavilion is not packed every night, rain or shine. A heavy cloud prevented a large attendance last night.

Bill Houston's Case.

In the county court on petition of Sheriff Nicholson, the case of Bill Houston was taken up by Judge Hammar. On the hearing Houston was adjudged a spendthrift and a drunkard. Isaac N. Martin, Sr., was appointed conservator for Houston, bond being fixed at \$200. Houston was an old soldier and received a pension of \$12 a month. The conservator is expected to look after Houston like a father, getting him a place to sleep and board. It is not a very desirable task.

Culver Got the Contract.
The contract for the improvements at the governor's mansion at Springfield was awarded yesterday to J. S. Culver & Co., at \$26,741.

A good man is seldom uneasy, an ill one never easy.

THE COUNTY TAXES.

Total Real Estate Assessment,
\$9,968,217: Personal
\$1,923,305.

FARMING LAND CUT 17 PER CENT.

The Wealth of Macon County as Shown
by the Assessors—Table Made
Out by County Clerk Dodd—
Committee at Work.

On Monday next the members of the Macon county board of supervisors will meet to receive the report of the committee on the equalization of taxes as between the several townships. The committee was at work yesterday and today. The gentlemen are Supervisors Orr, Record, Niskey, Magee, Gaines, Best and Miller. They got through with the real estate last evening. They discovered a wide difference in the real estate valuations as returned by the assessors, and they had some figuring to do to equalize things. Some property they hold has been valued at too high figures, according to the valuations in other quarters. Accordingly the committee will recommend a reduction in the assessed valuation of farm lands in all the townships of about 17 per cent. This action, it is stated, will make the taxes lower on farming land than they were last year. Nobody will object to that.

Today the committee is at work on the personal property assessment. They will get through with their work in time to make out a report for submission to the board on Monday, and then the board will take a whack at it.

The tabulated statements given below which was prepared by County Clerk Dodd for the use of the committee shows that the total assessed valuation of the personal property in Macon county is \$1,923,305; total real estate, \$9,968,217; grand total, \$11,791,522.

County Clerk Dodd compiled a statement of the total assessment of the county for the use of the committee and for report to the State Auditor. It is as follows:

Personal Property.	No.	Av. val.	Ass'd val.
Horses.....	14,012	\$ 0.45	\$3,137.22
Cattle.....	124,101	0.13	74,187.17
Mules.....	1,635	8.40	12,888.00
Sheep.....	2,249	.69	1,478.00
Steam Engines.....	190	152.40	28,056.00
Saws.....	248	20.65	5,121.20
Buildings, etc., etc.,	44	12.81	566.00
Carriages and wagons.....	6,133	7.30	44,769.00
Watches and clocks.....	1,200	7.73	9,276.00
Sewing machines.....	1,162	5.82	6,760.00
Pianos.....	506	28.91	14,726.00
Melodions, organs.....	1,115	7.93	8,822.00
Patent rights.....			1,120.00
Merchandise.....			343,778.00
Material and manufactured articles.....			24,296.00
Tools and machines.....			68,302.00
Agricultural tools, implements, etc.....			28,961.00
Gold and silver ware.....			923.00
Diamonds and jewelry.....			6,600.00
Money of banks, etc.....			72,295.00
Credit of banks, etc.....			61,255.00
Money, other than banks.....			148,987.00
Credit of other than banks.....			208,600.00
Bonds and stocks.....			35,500.00
Shares of capital stock.....			180.00
Patentbroker's property.....			10.00
Property of corporations.....			4,870.00
Property of saloons and eating houses.....			4,200.00
Household or office property.....			191,215.00
Improvements on real estate.....			7,710.00
Grain of all kinds.....			163,430.00
Shares of bank stock.....			31,910.00
Other personal property.....			36,941.00
Telephone and telegraph.....			10,144.00

Total of personal.	No. acres.	Av. val.	Ass'd val.
Real estate.....	368,500	\$14.41	\$5,319,000.00
Unimproved lands.....	7,882	6.10	48,080.00
Totals.....	376,382		\$5,367,080.00
Impr'd town and city lots.....	8,931	\$312.18	\$2,777,510.00
Unimproved.....	4,363	31.80	139,000.00
Totals.....	13,294		\$2,916,510.00
Summary:			
Personal property.....			\$1,923,305.00
Railroad personal.....			3,825.00
Real estate lands.....			\$2,916,510.00
Real estate lots.....			2,936,621.00
Total.....			\$9,968,217.00

Comparisons.
The assessment is not much different from what it was last year, or has been for the last five years. It is about half what it was 24 years ago, as may be seen from the following:

Year.	Assessed value.
1865.....	\$10,105,523
1866.....	10,175,522
1867.....	9,883,425
1868.....	10,186,417
1869.....	9,850,196
1870.....	9,880,046
1871.....	13,364,897

The local assessors do not take account of any railroad property except personal and town lots. The county clerk, however, makes a statement of the amount of railroad property and its assessed value, as follows:

Acres.	Miles.	Roll'g T' ass.	st'k. val.
Wabash.....	448.09	40	\$2,400
I., D. & W.....	144.61	11	2,171
T., H. & P.....	14	2	10,105
P., D. & E.....	189.81	15	33,408
C., H. & W.....	192.5	16	3,330

A Clear Title at Last.

The C. H. & D. syndicate now has a clear title to the property of the Indiana, Decatur & Western railroad, and will soon absorb that road, which extends from Indianapolis to Decatur, a distance of 153 miles. It comes from a reliable source that the C. H. & D. people will extend the I. D. & W. westward to the Mississippi river.

RIVER-WATER IS BEST.

Chemical Tests Show That it is Free from Impurities and is Preferable to Well Water.

For several days past the city water when drawn from the hydrants was a little muddy and people have complained that they had found bugs in the water. On this account some became alarmed and were afraid that the water was not healthy to drink, while as a matter of fact, it is free from impurities and is the safest water that can possibly be used. John Barnett, the engineer at the water works says that if the water was muddy it was on account of the fact that the mud had settled in the pipes. There were several fires lately and when an alarm is sounded the water is pumped rapidly and at such times is not as thoroughly filtered as it usually is. The firemen did not use a great deal of water and Mr. Barnett says that he thinks the mud has settled in the water pipes, and that if the city water plugs were flushed the water would be clear. He also says that if there are bugs in the water that they have collected in the pipes and are there through no fault in the filtering. However, bugs that can be seen in the water are harmless and when found are easily strained.

The river water is the safest that can be used. Dr. Charles M. Wood, the president of the board of health, made a thorough examination of the city water last night and found it surprisingly free from any impurities arising from decomposed organic matter, either vegetable or animal. He put the water through a number of chemical tests and they all showed that the water was perfectly pure. Under the microscope it was found that there were some live bugs in the water, such as are found in all water, but these are comparatively harmless and can be removed by straining. Dr. Wood says that he considers the river water at present the safest that can be used. The water in the river is exposed to the air while in motion and this alone is an excellent purifier. He considers it much safer than any of the well water. The muddy or cloudy condition of the water does not indicate any danger, and such water will not hurt anyone. The decomposed organic matter in the water is what makes it dangerous and causes disease and of this there is positively none. Dr. Wood says that the tests he made showed the water to be surprisingly free from impurities. Anyone can feel perfectly safe in using the water as it comes from the hydrant. If it is so deaired they can boil the water and cool it again before drinking it and in that way they can feel absolutely safe, but it is not necessary to boil the water now.

Later in the season when there are cases of typhoid fever in the city and the river is lower there will be some danger and to remove this the water should be boiled, but at present there is no cause whatever for alarm.

About Using Water.

Physicians say that it is best for people to use water freely during the warm weather as it causes perspiration and keeps the pores of the skin open. Any one can safely drink all the water that they need provided that it is not too cold. It should be at about the same temperature as water as it is drawn from a well. Ice water is not safe to use freely. It is so cold that it causes a congestion in the stomach and a greater thirst is created. Water which is too cold must be used carefully. The doctors say that it is important that people should dress coolly and try to avoid becoming overheated.

UGHT TO BE MOVED.

A member of the Board of Health thinks that the Water Works should be Taken Further Up the River.

A member of the board of health, in speaking of the proposed rebuilding of the water works, expressed himself as deeming it unwise to make any permanent improvement at the present site of the works, as they must eventually be changed. He said: "It is only a short time until the water work must be changed from their present location and moved to a place higher up the river. As it is now Riverside and the Oklahoma districts of the city drain into the river about the water works. One case in those districts might cause 500 more cases in different parts of the city, where the water is used. Even though the water is properly filtered, when the population of the city increases, the danger of spreading disease will be greater, and the sooner the water works are moved the better it will be for the city. If the water works are rebuilt where they now stand the time of moving them will necessarily be put off and the city had better spend as little money as possible on the old place."

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, July 10.—Fair, cooler tonight
and Sunday; fresh northerly winds.

The Financial Question.

The president seems to persist in his de-
termination to send a monetary message to
congress before the special session ad-
journs. Party leaders in the senate and
house have all along been disposed to let
the financial question alone during the
special session. This conclusion was
reached in this way. A decided majority
in the senate favor free and unlimited
coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1,
and of course that body could not be ex-
pected to agree upon any financial reform
that did not embrace free coinage. The
paramount issue in the campaign was not
currency reform, but protection to Amer-
ican industries through the enactment of
a protective tariff and the repeal of the in-
famous un-American business destroying
Wilson tariff act. Coupled with this the
Republicans who favored protection to
American industries, and the gold Demo-
crats, who professed to adhere to a free
trade tariff, made common cause against
the effort of the Popocrats to carry the
country for free silver and thus disgrace
the country with repudiation. This fea-
ture of the campaign was not currency
reform, but to keep those out of power
who sought the debasement of our cur-
rency. This was accomplished, for the
present, by the election of McKinley.
Our currency laws are the same as they
have been for the last 20 years, excepting
that the silver purchase acts have been
repealed, and there is no crying demand
for any immediate change. Surely no
haste in the matter is demanded except by
the gold Democrats, who try to imagine
as a matter of convenience that the cam-
paign of 1896 was purely a campaign for
new currency legislation, which is un-
true.

The Republican party with the people
backing it, started out to restore protec-
tion. As the great representative of that
principle, the people demanded and se-
cured the nomination of McKinley for
president. While this was being evolved
the Populist and free silverites swallowed
the free trade Democracy and threatened
to force the issue of free silver and as a
result the convention which nominated
McKinley declared in favor of continuing
the present gold standard. The combi-
nation declared for free silver in the Chi-
cago convention and claimed the tariff
was a dead and finished issue, which was
equally untrue, with the subsequent de-
claration of the gold Democrats that the
campaign was for currency reform.

Congress was called in special session
to enact a revenue or tariff law. This
has practically been accomplished, but
not having votes enough in the senate it
became necessary for the Republicans in the
senate in order to command all the votes in
that body favorable to a protective tariff
to keep the money question out of consid-
eration. Had they failed to do this the
free silverites with their majority in the
senate would have put a free silver rider
on the tariff bill and defeated it. The
Republicans do not want the money ques-
tion raised until the tariff bill is out of
conference and the conference report is
adopted by both houses for fear the free
silverites might yet defeat the bill. They
don't want a message of that sort sent to
this session at all because it would pre-
cipitate an endless debate which could do
no good. It is fair to assume the presi-
dent is moved by the demands of gold
Democrats and bankers to send in a mes-
sage, but it should be remembered that
if these people had had their way no tariff
bill would have been passed and neither
would there have been any currency re-
form. There is no doubt such legislation
is needed, but it is equally certain that
until the sound money people secure a
majority in the senate no sound money
legislation can be had so there is no hurry
about the money question, save to satisfy
a lot of impractical people.

Mrs. Lease has served notice on Bryan
that free silver is a dead issue; that it
will never again serve as the leading issue
for the reform element in politics. So-
cialism she says, is the hope of the coun-
try. This means that Mary Ellen has
got there quicker than Bryan, for all false
reforms lead into the camp of socialism
and from that to anarchy. Every year
these cranks are recruited from among
those who call themselves reformers, but
who are mistaken as to their ability to
reason or as to their honesty of purpose.

The leaders in the coal strike are al-
ready attempting to induce all other la-
bor organizations to tie up the little busi-
ness the people have, by going into a sym-
pathetic strike. This is simply infamous
and it is safe to say that the response to
such a demand will be very feeble, other-
wise the people should rise in their might
and see that business is not tied up by

protecting the men who have no work,
but who want work, in the jobs of those
who are not willing to work in perilous
times like this. It is time that some
demagogues were taught the lesson that
they cannot trifle with the people's inter-
ests with impunity.

One McKinley tariff will do more for
the business of the country than all the
money schemes that could be enacted into
law. What the country needs is condi-
tions which will create a demand for
American labor. That is what a McKin-
ley tariff bill does. If you don't believe
this sit down and figure out, if you can,
the destruction of the demand for Ameri-
can labor which may be traced to the war
on protection and the enactment of the
Wilson tariff bill.

The Dingley tariff bill, like the Mor-
rill tariff bill of 1890-1, was the result of
business depression caused by a Demo-
cratic free trade tariff. The Morrill act
stood until a generation had come to the
front who knew nothing about the blight-
ing effects of a Democratic tariff and they
tried it. The Dingley bill will stand un-
til another generation that can be fooled
comes to the front.

A Kentucky free silver paper says the
gold Democrats of that state are beneath
the notice of a mangy nigger. That pa-
per probably puts this high estimate on
the mangy nigger because he is the fellow
who can be relied upon to vote the free
silver ticket and belongs to that class that
has a notion that there is some way of
getting something for nothing.

Silver has fallen three cents an ounce
in the last three months and now in free
coinage Mexico gold is at a premium of
113 or in other words one ounce of gold
instead of being worth 16 ounces of sil-
ver, it is worth 86 13 ounces of silver,
and yet in spite of this fact Bryan says
silver at 16 to 1 will be the issue in 1900.

If Minister Woodford experiences any
trouble finding the queen regent so that
he may begin the Cuban business, it
would be well to try Havana with a bat-
tle ship. There are some Spaniards in
that locality, so it is said, who are not off
on a summer vacation, and even Weyler
is reported to be making his way, of ne-
cessity, toward that city.

There are but few people who can see
the righteousness in a strike, if there is
any such thing in it, at a time when the
country is full of idle men willing to
work at any price and congress is doing
its best to create conditions which will
make a demand for labor.

It may be said that the cotton tail Demo-
crats helped the Republicans to pass the
present tariff bill. This simply means
that a cotton tail Democrat is a better
American than Senator Vest, who gave
them that name.

The freedom of Cuba will satisfy the
American people and that is the reason
everybody is rejoicing that Gomez has
outwitted the blavator Weyler and is
whipping Spaniards every day or two.

The Popocrat is only a step from an-
archy and that is the reason John P. Alt-
gold loves the combination and hates
Cleveland.

THE DEAD SENATOR.

Funeral Services Over the Remains of
Senator Harris in the Senate
Chamber.

Washington, July 10.—Impressive fun-
eral services occurred in the senate cham-
ber at noon over the remains of the late
Senator Isham G. Harris, in the presence
of President McKinley and the members
of the cabinet, members of both houses,
diplomatic corps and officials of all
branches of public life. The chamber
was elaborately draped with garlands and
bay leaves all palms and potted plants.
The services were brief and simple, con-
sisting only of prayers by Rev. Johnson
and Rev. Duffey, of the Methodist church
South, and the benediction by Chaplain
Conden. At the conclusion of the cere-
monies the senate adjourned. In basket
will remain in the senate chamber until
9 p. m., and will then be borne to the fu-
neral train for the late senator's home.

AT CHICAGO

The Effect of Coal Strike—Water Supply
in Danger

Chicago, July 10.—As a result of the
coal miners strike every pumping station
in the public institutions of Chicago, is
threatened with fuel shortage and the
city is in danger of having the water sup-
ply cut off. It was discovered today that
only two days' supply of coal at various
pumping stations and a conference be-
tween the commissioner of public works,
Mr. McGann and the leading coal dealers
in the city developed the fact that only
one dealer had a good supply on hand.
The commissioner has taken steps to con-
fiscate this coal for public use if neces-
sary, but whether there will be any to
confiscate is another question.

R. Green, a resident of Kankakee, saw
Queen Victoria crowned in 1837.

PARKE & SON
SEWER PIPE
TILE
DECATUR ILL.
CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

Died at Bushton.

Miss Mamie Powers, aged 19 years,
niece of Mrs. W. H. Bailey, died last
night suddenly at her home at Bushton,
Edgar county. Mrs. Bailey and Mr. and
Mrs. John Westwater left this afternoon
to attend the funeral which will be held
on Sunday. The deceased resided in De-
catour with her parents less than two
years ago. She had been a pupil in the
city schools. Officer Bailey states that
the telegrams received fail to give any
particulars of the death, but he thinks
the cause is due to heat.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Jacobs, of the
Weekly Leader, Norborne, Mo., are in the
city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gross
on North Edward street. Mr. Jacobs and
family resided in Decatur several years
up to 1875. He is a delegate to the Na-
tional League of Republicans, to be held
at Detroit, Mich., and is on his way to
that city. He has prospered with the
Leader at Norborne.

—D. L. McGinnis, the druggist and
pharmacist, has in his possession a copy
of the Declaration of Independence, which
has been in the family for over 100 years.
His grandmother brought it to Decatur
from Washington City. It shows the
marks of age, although it has been care-
fully preserved.

Steve, a negro, engaged in a fight this
afternoon on Franklin street, and when
the wagon was called he attempted escape
by climbing along the front of a building,
second story, and on reaching a bill board
he made an effort to walk the thin top,
but fell off into the hands of the officers,
who put him in the wagon. Steve will
have to settle in court.

Funeral of John Shirey.
The funeral of the late John P. Shirey
will be held at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morn-
ing from No. 1073 North Edward street.

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He has a bad attack of colic and is
making for our drug store after a bottle
of Foley's Colic Cure. 25c and 50c. H.
W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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teachers have been reduced nearly 20 per
cent from former years.

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ers, of the Crockett, Texas Enterprise,
while writing about DeWitt's Little
Early Risers, the famous little pills for
sick headache and disorders of the
stomach and liver. A. J. Stoner & Son,
Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The Charleston Herald is authority for
the statement that one of the successful
judicial candidates had "a \$1000 major-
ity."

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what he will.

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KATE GARDNER'S CHAT.

Fashion Still Acknowledges the Reign of the Blouse.

Revival of the Marie Antoinette Fichu—Dainty White Gowns Much in Evidence—The Latest in Skirts.

(Special Chicago Letter.)

In spite of all that has been said and written to the contrary, the demise of the much-beloved blouse seems no nearer at hand than it did several seasons ago. Dame Fashion, usually so altogether fickle and unreliable, has quite redeemed herself this season in her devotedness to the useful and generally becoming garment. She lavishes upon it her best and warmest affections, and in her superior judgment no material



EXQUISITE TUCKED BLOUSE.

is considered too good for its construction, and no trimming too fine for its adornment. You must bear in mind, however, that there are blouses and blouses, and the cheap, ill-fitting ready-made model, so assertive at the present moment, is not the kind that meets with her approval. The French modiste seems to be the only one who most thoroughly understands the art of properly making and finishing a blouse, and no matter whether the material be of the finest quality or of the most inexpensive kind, the result is ever the same perfection in fit and finish. She gives as much attention to the sewing on of the necessary hooks and eyes as is bestowed upon the most elaborate collar of the still more fanciful and intricate front. Whether or no the real secret of the most eminent success of the French is to be found in this very matter of careful attention to small details I am unprepared to say, but it is certainly true that a blouse turned out by an artistic up-to-date Parisian modiste is much more sought after than either the German or English product.

In the important matter of material there is absolutely no limit, the variety ranging from the costliest silks down to the most inexpensive cotton fabrics. The material, however, in greatest demand at the present moment is grass linen of an exceedingly fine and sheer quality. When mounted over a colored silk lining this certainly makes an ideal waist, and one very appropriate for the most dressy occasion. Lovely blouses for garden party wear and other summer functions are made of bright colored silk, softly veiled under snow flake tulle, dotted all over with small dots matching in color the silk in the waist. These are altogether the newest and prettiest models seen thus far, and are quite the proper thing to buy, providing one can afford it. But as this tulle is very expensive, and, alas, very perishable as well, only the fortunate woman with a well-filled purse can count such a waist among her possessions. But even though a tulle covered blouse may be just beyond one's reach, this need not cause despair, because one made of pretty foulard, if carefully cut and fitted, is almost as chic and smart-looking. One seen within this week was so dainty and charming that it deserves a description. It was made of blue and white foulard,



CHARMING DINNER GOWN.

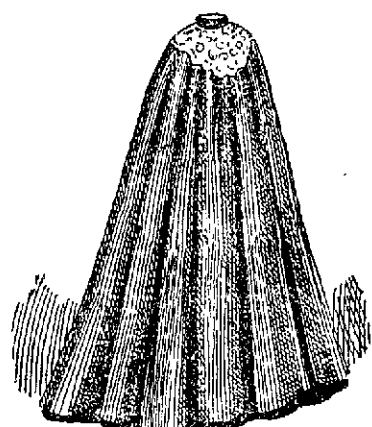
showing a dash of pink here and there, a little lace bolero opened over a tuck front of cream-tinted chiffon, while the sleeves, which were somewhat larger than those we have been accustomed to seeing, were tucked in a similar manner clear to the elbow, and each tucked edged with a tiny frill of finely-plaited chiffon.

The new tucked blouses similar to the one in the illustration are jaunty looking enough to please the most fastidious in such matters, and with the added charm of extreme novelty will prove well-nigh irresistible to the majority of womankind. But this style can only be successfully worn by the tall, slender woman of graceful carriage. Not all material takes kindly to tucks, so the choice in this is rather limited. Plain taffeta and the small checked silks are much used, but the prettiest I have seen were made of fine linen mull, each small tuck being edged with a full ruffle of narrow Valenciennes lace. The tucked sleeves were

trimmed in a corresponding manner and finished at the wrist with full frills of lace that fell well over the hand in the most approved manner. In a changeable climate such as ours it is unwise to venture out of an evening without some sort of shoulder covering, and the smart little bolero coats with their full wing sleeves seem to have been designed for this very purpose. They are made of glace silk with sleeves either in fine black lace or accordion-plaited chiffon. Then, too, there are charming little shoulder capes, ruffled and edged with chiffon and lace, that look more like magnified collars than anything else, so short and fussy are they, barely reaching to the top of the shoulder. In many cases they are made daintily pretty with linings of bright-hued silk, covered with finely embroidered grass linen, or else in applique designs carried out in palest yellow lace.

No well-dressed woman nowadays considers her toilet complete without a Marie Antoinette fichu. When properly draped round the shoulders these fichus have a quaint and rather picturesque effect, and harmonize most delightfully with the "poke" bonnets of Tuscan straw now so popular. The prettiest, but not most expensive by any manner of means, are made in white or black point d'esprit net with the full net frills edged with narrow Valenciennes lace or trimmed with row upon row of black velvet ribbon. Fine clear muslin, as well as plain batiste, is much liked for these fichus. They are very simply trimmed with full plaited ruffles of the same material.

In the matter of gowns there is very little of interest to write about. This is what dressmakers call the "off season," and novelties are few and far between. On all hands the best modistes are making the most fragile and delicate muslin dresses imaginable, most elaborately trimmed with frills and flounces, and, without a single exception, finished at the waist with broad ribbon sashes. In no other feature save this and the little bolero are two gowns alike. The trimmed skirt is now an established fact, and in the dainty summer fabrics it is simply delightful. All-white gowns will be very much worn as the season advances, and surely nothing is more becoming and appropriate for warm weather wear than white. All sorts of materials will be used in making them, from the heaviest pique to the thinnest, sheerest lawn.



THE LATEST IN SKIRTS.

Fine Irish linen makes an ideal white gown, and not such an extravagant one in the important matter of laundry bills as one might well imagine, for somehow the dust and dirt of the street do not seem to stick to it as to most other wash goods. These stylish costumes are made in the two-piece fashion—that is with coat and skirt. Sometimes the skirt is trimmed profusely with braid, but when turned out by swell tailors it is invariably plain, with the coat cut in one of two styles, either the serviceable reefer or the trim little Eton. For yachting a white gown made of linen duck is considered quite the proper thing, and the fancy of the moment is to have both skirt and coat heavily braided in bright scarlet. With this natty costume is worn a snow-white sailor hat, utterly devoid of trimming save the narrow scarlet band round the crown, and white yachting shoes showing the new celluloid heel.

The rapidity with which the fashion makers change the style in skirts is delightful to the modiste, but simply distracting to those many women whose first and dearest aim in life is to keep strictly up to date in all matters pertaining to dress. Those high in authority claim that the doom of the plain skirt is at hand, while others, equally reliable, predict that a good fight will be made for its retention, especially in woolen materials. But we cannot close our eyes to the fact that the general adoption of the full round skirt is only a matter of time, every mode of garment surely tending to that end. The real objection to the round skirt occurs at the top, just where at present we are very desirous of keeping everything as flat and shapely as possible. To attain this end some enterprising artist in this direction has designed a yoke skirt which knowing ones claim meets every requirement and will be vastly popular before the close of the season. A dress skirt made with a yoke sounds rather daring, I know, but yet it is very pleasing, and the only wonder is that it was not thought of long ago. The skirt is set on to the yoke either plain or in gathers across the front, and then gently eased until at the back of the hips all the fullness is thrown into three large plaits, which seems to afford just the required swing. The skirt in the picture has the yoke of lace, the round, full skirt being set to it in gathers, while the two seemingly disappear beneath an ordinarily gathered belt.

KATE GARDNER.

And she furnishes it.

First Author—I am very slow at writing; sometimes I have to wait ten minutes for a word.

Second Author—I don't; my wife is usually in the next room.—N. Y. Tribune.

COLONIZING SCHEMES.

A Few of Them Have Been Measurably Successful.

But These Have Been Held Together by Religious Enthusiasm—The Inspirationist Community at Amana, Ia.

On the whole there is nothing in the past history of communistic colonies in this country to discourage those who are organizing the Debs enterprise. In great numbers of cases, especially where the colonists were inspired with devotion to some sentiment or principle, they have been successful. There have been instances, in fact, where success has come even without the aid of fanaticism, religious or otherwise.

Tennessee, says the New York World, has been the home of these colonizing enterprises more than any other state in the union. Besides the Amana union—which is still an experiment in socialism—there is another thriving group of cooperative workers at Joliet, Ill. This is a Swiss colony. It owns and operates the town of Joliet, together with 6,000 acres of land in Lewis and Hickman counties. There are 1,200 in the colony, and although they do not carry out the Bellamy idea of socialism, they yet hold together as a compact organized body, and are making money. They have poultry farms where tens of thousands of all sorts of fowls are raised and marketed annually.

Besides these there are in Tennessee the Unaka Mountain Welsh colony, the "Harristites," at Milan—a religious sect—and the large colony of Waldenses in the Tennessee and North Carolina mountains.

One of the most noted of the colonizing schemes was the one founded by Thomas Hughes, the author of "Tom Brown at Rugby." Rugby, as Mr. Hughes called the place, is in the Tennessee mountains, and was originally settled by 400 English people. The company is conducted purely on the cooperative principle, and is only in a moderate degree successful.

The most successful of the western cooperative colonies is that of the True



EDWARD BELLAMY.
(The Famous Author of "Looking Backward.")

Inspirationists of Iowa. There are 1,800 residents on the tract of land, 25,000 acres, which is their own. It covers an entire township called Amana and spreads over the neighboring ones. There are eight thrifty and prosperous villages, and everybody in all the great community has an abundance of all the necessities of life. Each village is a great family by itself. While the family relations are sacredly respected, the material things are shared in common. The supplies are kept in a common cellar under the church or school and doled out to the inhabitants by the chosen commanders or priests. One kitchen, or two or three if the size of the village demands it, cooks for all, and at the clang of the great bell in the principal town, which gives the time and orders to all the community, the people gather to eat in the great common dining-room. Industrial education is made much of, and the woolen mills of Amana are returning to the general treasury thousands of dollars' profit every year. The total value of the property owned by the community is estimated at \$1,000,000.

The Shakers, the Loorites and the Oneida community are, of course, the most conspicuous examples of communistic success, but in all of these groups religious fanaticism has been the powerful bond of unity, as indeed it has in nearly all the efforts at cooperative colonization which have attained any lasting and substantial success.

But, besides the great communities, cooperative enterprises have been conducted all over the country in small groups of people from time to time. The appearance of Mr. Bellamy's "Looking Backward" gave a great impetus to this movement, and the spasmodic outbreaks of Bellamyism became so frequent and extended over such a wide extent of country that it seemed at one time to threaten almost an epidemic form. In several cases swindling was the underlying motive in the enterprises, and in nearly if not quite all of them failure and loss of time and money was the result. This, however, applies more particularly to those tentatively cooperative efforts which were launched under the influence of the enthusiasm which Bellamy's ingenious book aroused in the minds of dreamers as well as those who were suffering from the grip of poverty and could explain the fact to themselves on no other basis than that of there being some radical defect in the modern social constitution.

But even where the results of cooperative colonies have been the best they have not been sufficiently brilliant to induce a widespread following of their example. In the past decade a score or more of communistic colonies have disbanded, frankly acknowledging complete failure.



SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhallow, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., A. H. Bliss, supt. Morning service with communion at 10:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
The pastor will preach at Westminster at 7:45 p. m.
Strangers and others not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2:15 p. m., J. K. Love, supt. WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.
Corner of Mason street and Hawthorne avenue. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m., P. P. Laughlin, supt.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Lesson sermon from the Bible and "Science and Health," by Key to the Scriptures, by the Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Paul and Silas Set at Liberty Through the Power of Truth." Friday evening testimonial meeting at 7:45. Review Building, second floor front.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.
W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., by the pastor, and also at 7:45 p. m. if the hot spell continues, the members are exhorted to keep cool at their homes. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Corner of North Main and William streets. Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., Dr. N. D. Myers, supt. Morning service at 10:30 with sermon on "The Lord's Supper." Evening service at 7:45; subject of sermon: "The Heart's Surrender." A cordial welcome extended to all to worship with the congregation.

DUMFRIES LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., Dr. N. D. Myers, supt. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Theme: "Lessons from God's Other Book." Endeavor service at 6:45 p. m. No preaching at night.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Church street, between Eldorado and North. Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Prof. M. S. Calvin, Music Director. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., O. W. Lewman, supt. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. Yauell. "Pardon" will be the subject in the morning; "Conversation at night." The services will be less than an hour long. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

The Endeavor of the prayer-meeting have joined hands for the hot months. The minister in charge will conduct the first union meeting on Monday evening.

Riverside Mission School at 2:30 p. m. SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rev. Frank N. Aldis, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evensong and sermon at 7:45 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH.
The Congregational U. B. church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets. M. B. Spayd, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., T. G. Rutherford, supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. Morning subject: "Spread of Christianity." Evening subject: "The World for Christ." Y. F. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. D. F. Howe, pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. D. C. Pierce, of Chicago. Morning theme: "The Call to Rest." Evening: "The Dignity of Man." Endeavor service at 6:45 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to the general public and to all not worshipping elsewhere.

SATURDAY.
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Class meeting at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

EDWARD STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Corner West William and Edward streets. Rev. Marion Stevenson, pastor. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., E. March, supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Christian Endeavor by collaboration by appropriate sermons by the pastor and by public installation of the new officers and committees at 6:45 p. m. Messrs. Harry Kepler, Wilbur Stirling, Arthur Roth and Arthur Anderson will sing with Mrs. F. P. Aoward, Mrs. J. E. Patterson, organist. Bible School 3:30 a. m.

Leffland Avenue Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.

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Lexington, Ky., July 10.—While a gang of workmen were excavating a line of street railway one of them struck what appeared to be a piece of pipe, but which proved to be a 64 pound dynamite cartridge. A fearful explosion followed. Five of six of the negroes in the gang were blown to atoms. Others were fatally injured. The dead are: Joe Coidine, John Washington, Sam Truby, George Rose and William Thomas. It is not known how the cartridge got there.

Lynched in Missouri.

Union, Mo., July 19.—Orastus Brown, a negro, who originally assaulted and nearly killed Miss Annie Forvinger, near Valley Ridge, July 2, and was subsequently captured and conveyed to Union to prevent being lynched was forcibly taken from jail at 2:30 this morning and hanged to a tree by a mob from Valley Ridge.

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Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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"I attended every fire I could to perfect myself, and there was scarcely a day, but what I came home soaking wet and cold, and did not take any medicine. On Decoration Day in 1894 I had to give up and go home. That day was the first time I noticed pains in my legs. I grew worse rapidly and had to go to bed. My doctor said I had the grippe, rheumatism and a complication of disorders which had been brought on by exposures. What I suffered cannot be described as I had never had a sick day before."

"For four weeks I was between life and death, and when I became better I found I was a cripple from the rheumatism. I have read many descriptions of the sufferings of others with this almost incurable disease, but it seems as if no one could suffer more than I did with it. For three long months I was confined to my bed and was a great care to my friends and required their assistance to be turned over. For nine months after I could leave the bed I used my crutches and tried every known remedy. I had a pile twelve inches high of receipts that were sure cures, but none of these brought me any relief."

"At this time my face was like a dead man's and I only weighed 128 pounds. For years my uncle in Canada had been a sufferer from rheumatism and had been cured. So I wrote him to send me his remedy. How glad I was when his letter came. I tore it open and there was only a clipping from a newspaper describing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and a line saying, 'throw your other stuff away and buy these pills.' I was provoked at first as the same advertisement was in every Detroit paper, and I had seen it a thousand times."

"I did as he said and bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and before I had taken three boxes I threw away my crutches and could walk again. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People as they cured me completely with less than six boxes. Just to think of the hundreds of dollars I had paid out for doctors' bills, when six boxes made me a well man."

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(Signed) JOHN A. McLEAN.

DETROIT, Mich., March 9, 1897.
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SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that the construction of stone curbing on East Wood street from the east line of South Broadway street, east to the west line of South Webster street, from the north line of East Wood street, south to the north line of Marion street, in the city of Decatur, Mason county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county clerk of Mason county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the August term of said court, commencing on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring make and there appear and make their defense, Decatur, Illinois, July 6, 1897.
GEORGE S. DUNFEE,
FRANK KEE,
W. O. T. LOR,
Commissioners.

PITH AND POINT.

—Classified.—Billyboy—"Papa, what is a jingo?" Pater—"A jingo, my son, is a man who builds air war ships."
—Philadelphia North American.
—Wife—"How people gaze at my new dress. I presume they wonder if I've been shopping in Paris." Husband—"More likely they wonder if I've been robbing a bank."
—Tilt-Bits.
—Chambermaid—"Last evening monsieur took me for his wife." Cook—"Ah! He kissed you, I suppose?" "Not in the least! He called me names and made a terrible scene."
—Le Figaro.
—"What does that man Slickly do for a living?" "For board and lodging he does the hotels, and for clothes does his tailor. Outside of that he does the best he can."
—Detroit Free Press.
—Hamm—"From the very first time I went upon the stage my aim has been a high one." Tom Mentor—"Yes, I've always noticed that you invariably played to the gallery."
—Boston Transcript.
—"The Judge—"Didn't I tell you the last time that you were here that I wanted to see your face in this court no more?" Weary Watkins—"You did, yerrenner, and that is exactly what I told the cop."
—Indianapolis Journal.
—"Husband—"Dearest Mathilde, I have made up my mind to grant all your wishes. You shall go to the mountains six weeks, you shall have a new dress, and the parlor shall be supplied with new rococo furniture." Wife—"Oh, Charles! What have you been doing?"—Fliegende Blätter.

INDIAN COOKS.

Are Ready Pupils and Are Pleasant, and Goodnatured.
Standing on either side of the long table, watching with attentive eyes that help the understanding of the unfamiliar language, they show themselves ready pupils, using the strange cooking utensils with an adaptation that has no awkwardness in it. They are not quick, but exact, and nothing seems to be too much trouble, although one woman said: "She makes us wash our hands very much when we cook." The yeast lesson is often asked for, and as we teach the simple potato yeast without hops, it is quickly learned and very helpful in putting good bread into the homes. Occasionally we have found, on visiting the cabins, an array of crisp brown loaves that would do credit to a Boston cooking school.

The physician complains that these people eat too much meat, so we have confined our lessons during the summer to luncheons and dinners without meat, the women doing all the work of preparing and serving the meal, and afterward making the kitchen tidy, under direction. They do so well and are so good-natured, and the pleasant smile is always lurking in the corners of their eyes or trembling on their lips, ready to break and ripple over the face on the slightest provocation. Even the old women, whose lives have been spent under conditions so hard that there is no grace or beauty left in the seams and weather-beaten faces or the bent figures, show a hearty friendliness in their pleasant smiles that explodes the idea of the hard-visaged Indian so long pictured as typical of the race.

Teaching cooking in the Indian homes gives opportunity to exercise much ingenuity. After collecting from out-of-the-way corners, scrubbing, scouring and washing, we are often limited to a dishpan, iron kettle, frying-pan, biscuit pan, and perhaps a knife, fork and spoon, but these last are not always to be found. The tin can comes into use on all occasions, although we find few at the cabins, for the absence of markets brings a good many to our own home, which are carefully washed, trimmed and made to do duty as pails, cups, receptacles for tea, coffee, sugar, rice, oat meal, and even as baking-tins, the pretty round loaves giving us dainty circular slices for our poached eggs.

Of food materials, also, we find but scarce supply. Four, baking powder and salt are the limit in many houses, and if by chance the supply includes sugar and lard, we are fortunate and extend our lessons. Milk and butter we find in only one or two homes, where, by much encouragement, we have been able to introduce them. But with the few conveniences it will be a long time before the use of milk will be a regular and permanent custom. Some of the dishes cooked by the Indian women would be appetizing, were their habits more cleanly.—American Kitchen Magazine.

Education's Rapid Growth.
Books, 60 years ago, were few in comparison with now. The public libraries of the United States, all put together, had only 500,000 volumes in 1837. This is less than the Boston public library contains to-day. Three of our American libraries have together more books than were in all the public libraries of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales when Victoria ascended the throne. Ignorance was general. Forty per cent. of the men and 65 per cent. of the women of Great Britain could not write their own names when Victoria became their queen. But three years old; its money grants amounted to only \$300,000. Uncle Sam now spends \$140,000,000 a year for teachers and superintendents of our public schools.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Her Ruling Passion.
He (humbly, after being accepted)—I know I am not worthy of you! Tell me, my beautiful darling, what you saw in such a plain sort of fellow to—do you know I was dreadfully afraid you were going to refuse me!
She—I did intend to. But you know my weakness. I never could resist a bargain—and when you proposed you did look so awfully cheap! How could I let you go?—Harlem Life.
The Days Dragged.
She—And once you said you would love me forever and a day.
He—It seems to me as if I had.—Indianapolis Journal.

Attention, Old Soldiers.

The manufacturers have instructed us to give a bottle of 25c also of Foley's Colic Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for the same. It is the great remedy for Chronic Diarrhea, Cramp Colic and all Bowel complaints. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.
An Ogden man has a sow that gave birth to a pig with two heads recently. It died soon after birth, however, and robbed its owner of 1.14 of fame and income.
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Black diphtheria has broken out at Humbolt in its most malignant form. Many people have been exposed and a number are suffering with the disease, but so far no deaths have occurred.

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R. Green, a resident of Kankakee, saw Queen Victoria crowned in 1837.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded, but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

None preaches better than the cat, and she says nothing.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Why does the blind man's wife paint herself?

When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket-book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

He that can have patience can have what he will.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "DeWitt's Little Early Risers." A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Don't value a man for the quality he is of, but for the qualities he possesses.

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The absent are never without fault nor the present without excuse.

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Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to give prompt relief in all cases of Asthma. Do not class this with other medicines that have failed to give relief. Give it a trial. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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THE BALLAD OF

Who rides so closely at my side
Down the dusky twilight
What bold highwayman, ho
With vizzor black, and steel
Each night he cometh unawares
Or bright the moonlight
He heareth naught of tears
No threat avails, nor piteous
Gold hath not lured him to
For treasure-store he doth
Out of that boon called hum
He cries, relentlessly: "Die"
Give of that precious gear
The hours when thou would
And weave thy slender thread
Into the web of human we
How changed thou art, oh, gh
Since erst I looked on thee
Nor feared thy iron visor
Nor felt the iron "neath thy
Once thou didst woo me true
Within thy purple realm
Through a dream-it was I ro
My shadow-sleaz with th
Nor edged thee then the gl
For youth was mine, with
Now, brief the days—I pra
Thy gambol from my brid
In vain I plead: "One night
Thou task so sweet!" the w
The phantom horseman rid
And sternly cries: "Divide
I yield unto this bandit, sleaz
Whose sable pinnons nod
He drags me to his dungeo
He binds me till the brow
—Emma Huntington Nason,
pendent.

"TO HIM THAT

BY ANNA NATHAN M.

MRS. AMANDA HENNINGSON gave a satisfied smile; she assured more that all was in readiness, and the ink, the stamps, the envelope, the paper, the pen, and, last of all, to which he had in fond pride, the neat pile of printed pamphlets—the one which were pinned the West Side Exchange for the appeals that were the dollars from the pocket.

Mrs. Amanda Henningson, president of the society, every right to feel satisfied, been a committee of one to prepare the florid sketch of rise and progress emanating, and the many-sided able arguments for its support, but to her sense of things were due the size, phlet, the width of the appearance of the cover, the type and the color of the single detail of workmanly raped her eye. In the one little matters that came between her and the printer a delicious and novel always cherished secret literary way. In the corner proofs (both galley and had been vouchsafed her a divine affluence.

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AN APPEAL TO THE LENT OF THE METE

An Account of the Work of the WEST-SIDE EXCHANGE GENTLEWOMEN

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THE BALLAD OF SLEEP.

Who rides so closely at my side,
Across the dusky twilight land?
That bold highwayman, hollow-eyed,
With vizard black, and stealthy hand?
Each night he cometh unawares,
Or bright the stars, or dark the sky;
No heathen naught of tears or prayers,
No threat avails, nor piteous sigh.
Said hath not lured him to the strife:
For treasure-stores he doth not bide;
But of that boon called human life
He craves, relentlessly: "Divide!"

"Give of that precious guerdon—time!
The hours when thou wouldst labor long,
And weave thy slender thread of rhyme
Into the woof of human song."

How changed thou art, oh, robber grim,
Since erst I looked on thee in love,
Nor feared thy phantom visage dim,
Nor felt the iron "neath thy glove.

Once thou didst woo me tenderly
Within thy purple realms to rest;
Through dream-land ways I rode with thee,
My shadow-steed with thine abreast;

Nor gazed I then the glorious gift
For youth was mine, with years of gain;
Now, brief the days—I pray thee lift
Thy gaudier from my bridge rail!

Lo! vain I plead: "One night of grace!"
(The task so sweet! the world so wide)
The phantom horseman rides apace,
And sternly cries: "Divide! divide!"

I yield unto this bandit, Sleep,
Whose sable pennons nod and sway;
He drags me to his dungeon-keep!
He leads me till the break of day!

—Emma Huntington Nason, in N. Y. Independent.

"TO HIM THAT HATH."

BY ANNA NATHAN MEYER.

MRS. AMANDA HEMINGWAY MASON gave a satisfied glance about the room; she assured herself once more that all was in readiness. There were the tables and the chairs, the pens and the ink, the stamps, the patent envelope fasteners, the Social Register, and, last of all, to which her eyes turned in fond pride, the neat piles of daintily-printed pamphlets—the appeals upon which were pinned the hopes of the West-Side Exchange for Gentlemen—she looked at the appeals that were to magnify the dollars from the pockets of the very men.

Mrs. Amanda Hemingway Mason, the president of the society, certainly had every right to feel satisfied, for she had been a committee of one to attend to the preparation of these appeals. Not only had she the florid sketch of the society's rise and progress emanated from her pen, and the many-sided and irrefragable arguments for its continued support, but to her sense of the fitness of things were due the size of the pamphlet, the width of the margin, the appearance of the cover, the selection of the type and the color of the ink. Not a single detail of workmanship had escaped her eye. In the thousand and one little matters that constantly arose between her and the printer she had felt a delicious and novel thrill. She had always cherished secret ambitions in a literary way. In the correction of the proofs (both galley and page) there had been vouchsafed her a breath of the divine affluence.

And now at last the great work was done; the little books were ranged in orderly piles and lay ready to be slipped into their envelopes and sent abroad upon their triumphant mission. Each bore the magnificent title (done with a discreet variation of red and black ink):

AN APPEAL TO THE BENEVOLENT OF THE METROPOLIS.
An Account of the Work and Needs of the
WEST-SIDE EXCHANGE FOR GENTLEMEN.

Mrs. Mason was fingering one of the pamphlets with pardonable pride when the door bell rang and the secretary of the society entered, prepared for work. "Have they come?" she asked, anxiously. The president nodded towards the pile. The secretary took one up. "Oh, how pretty they are! They will be sure irresistible."

The rest of the board entered shortly in groups of twos and threes, and at last all were settled down to work earnestly in directing the envelopes. The sound of many pens scratching away merrily was broken only now and then by a laughing remark or spiky bit of personality.

"Mrs. Melrose Montagu? H'm!" exclaimed one. "Must be a pretty stirring appeal to move her."

"Better sprinkle some grated onions in to draw her tears," laughed another.

"Mrs. Benson Burns," said the secretary. "Oh, what's the use? We've sent her appeals every year, and we have never got one cent from her, though she's as rich as Croesus."

"Mentally the president corrected: 'But not this appeal!'"

"Why, yes," someone answered. "We really should send her a bill for postage, we have wasted so many stamps on her."

The afternoon passed by, interrupted only by the appearance of the little maid with bread and butter and tea. "There's one thing," remarked the president, with a sigh of satisfaction: "I'm sure there are no mistakes. If there's one thing I hate more than another it's typographical errors. To begin with, there's no excuse for them, as a skillful proof-reader should correct them. And, besides, there's something so cruel, so irreparable, about them."

"Yes," chimed in the treasurer; "no amount of apologizing can ever make up for them."

"I see you have Miss Smythe's hand," said the vice president. The president smiled her contentment.

"And Mrs. Zerkolotzki will smile with pleasure to see herself for once correctly spelled," said one.

"That's worth about \$50 to us alone."

replied another. The president beamed. At six o'clock the ladies left. Two of them drove off to the branch post office in the neighborhood to deposit the appeals safely, and the president was left alone with the great task accomplished. That night Mrs. Mason had not been in bed ten minutes before a terrible thought struck chill to her veins. "It can't be possible!" she exclaimed, yet rose instantly, donned her wrapper and went to the parlor in order to make sure. There she lit the gas and seized one of the pamphlets. Turning the pages rapidly to the treasurer's report, she eagerly glanced down the columns of figures and was turned to stone. Some dreadful mistake of the printer (this time she did not accuse the proof-reader) had placed a sum of \$21,000 in the wrong column, and instead of showing a deficit of that amount had made it appear as if the society had \$21,000 more than was needed for current expenses.

What could be done? All that money spent in vain; all that time wasted; all that eloquence! It was cruel. And, more serious even than all that, an institution on the verge of bankruptcy was bringing itself to the attention of everybody as a successful, well-supported enterprise of philanthropy. Of course it was hopeless now to expect a single answer to the appeal. No one was going to waste a dollar on a society with \$21,000 more in the treasury than it needed. The distracted president paced up and down in agony. Oh, how could he? How could he? Had she not explained so elaborately and copied it all so carefully, that this \$21,000 was only a loan and had been paid back, every penny, last year? Oh, dear! It was ridiculous to expect anyone to study it all out and add and subtract in order to find out the exact situation. No, there was no help for it; it would go abroad that the West Side Exchange for Gentlemen was in excellent financial condition, and not a helping hand would be stretched out to them—not one. She had heard people speak of printers' devils; well, they were right—named. Oh, wouldn't she go down the next morning! Wouldn't she! But what could she do? No amount of scolding would ever change the dismal situation. The mischief was done. Not a penny would come to them from the beloved appeals. There was only one honorable course to pursue. She must put her hand into her pocket and pay for the expense of printing. That would be \$30. And then there was the post-stamps because they had thought first-class matter was more dignified. That would be \$20. Fifty dollars in all, from a widow's slender purse.

Poor Mrs. Mason went back to her bed, but not to sleep. As long as the night was, it was not long enough, for the dread grew upon her of being obliged to face her colleagues after the dreadful error should be known. She remained at home all the morning, waiting for a ring of the door bell that never came. At noon the postman's whistle aroused her, and she went to the door herself to take the mail from him. There were three letters, which she tore open in nervous haste.

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When Baby comes he is a king, unless it's a girl; then she is a queen; but some kings and queens are the unfortunates of mortals. How will it be with Baby? To make life happy and successful the mother ought to endow this little sovereign with a cheerful mind and sturdy, robust constitution. But she cannot fulfill this maternal obligation unless her own health is at its best when the infant monarch arrives.

Prospective mothers are wonderfully strengthened and maintained in body and mind by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Taken as early as possible during the expectant time it imparts health and vigor to the entire system and elastic power and endurance to the delicate organism specially concerned. It shortens confinement; frees delivery from all danger and from most of its pain; gives recuperative energy to the mother and insures a healthy supply of nourishment for the child.

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Mrs. Roscoe Vanover, of Robinson Creek, Pike Co., Ky., writes: "I wish to express my thanks to you for the good I have received from your Favorite Prescription. I have used it different times for the last five years, and always with the most gratifying results. But the greatest benefit I received from it was when my last baby was born. I was afflicted with 'child-bed fever.' Instead of sending after a doctor I used the Prescription and was cured. A lady friend of mine was similarly afflicted and sent after the doctor and took his remedies and died. I am 27 years old, and my husband and I have five children, and am enjoying the best of health."

Administratrix' Notice.
Estate of Herman Coble, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Herman Coble, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are requested to appear and present the same for adjustment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1897.
SALOMA F. COBLE, Administratrix.
D. C. Conley, Attorney. (June 25-daw)

SEALED BIDS.
Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with Jasper street sewer on Jasper street, at a point ten feet south of the center of said street, and extending east on the center line of said street to the west line of Woodford street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins, connections and appurtenances, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance read and filed in the city clerk's office of said city of Decatur, on the 21st day of June, 1897, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, on Monday, the 12th day of July, A. D. 1897, for the construction of said sewer, including labor, material and all other matters necessary to the completion of the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated July 10, A. D. 1897.
JOHN A. REEVE, City Clerk.

Administratrix' Notice For Final Settlement.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
In the County Court of Macon county—To the July Term, 1897.

In the matter of the Estate of Francis D. Scott. To All Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that I have this day filed a final report of my acts and doings as the administratrix of the estate of Francis D. Scott, deceased, and that I will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1897.
JOHN A. REEVE, Executor of the Estate of Francis D. Scott, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Anna Maria Melchior, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Anna Maria Melchior, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1897.
ALEXANDER MCINTOSH, Atty. June 18-daw

Master in Chancery's Sale.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Decatur Mutual Loan Association, Complainant, vs. Marquess L. Booker et al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 1065.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term, of said court, on the 18th day of June, 1897, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, July 28th, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows: Lot 12, twenty-four (24) in Block one (1) in Soiana Place, an Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Sold at Decatur, Illinois, this 6th day of July, 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Onton & Roby, Complainant's Solicitor. July 6-daw

Through Buffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich.
Commencing June 21st, the Vandallia Line will resume through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car service between St. Louis and Mackinaw, Mich., via Terra Haute, La. Joseph Grand Rapids and Pokosky-Bay View. This will be the only line of through cars from St. Louis to the delightful and cool resorts of Michigan. Should you desire the best sleeping car for the season will leave Mackinaw Sunday night, September 26, 1897. For detailed information address nearest Vandallia Line Agent or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1896-7.
1. First Saturday in February.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in June.
4. First Saturday in August.
5. First Saturday in October.
6. First Saturday in November.
Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Office day, 1897.
JOHN G. KELLER, Co. Supt., Decatur, Illinois. Oct 18-w17

People's Column.

Advertisements & Party words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—At once, two bright, ambitious young ladies to travel with responsible party through the principal cities of this country, business light, lucrative and respectable. Expenses advanced. Address A. H. Office, July 6-daw

WANTED—Reputable persons to assist in organizing for a fraternal society 15 years old, which admits both sexes; liberal compensation to right persons. Address with references, JACOB A. FOLLE, 321 Taylor street, Chicago. July 1-6

BIDS WANTED—I will receive bids up to noon on July 11, 1897, for the boiler in the annex to the court jail. Bids must be sealed and made on the boiler as it is now placed in the annex to the court jail. Address with references, JACOB A. FOLLE, 321 Taylor street, Chicago. July 1-6

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. Phone 1000. J. M. SMITH, West and Pugh street car line. Feb 19-df

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake Inn; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 170 North Clinton street; phone 1061—27-df

FOR SALE—5 acres of land, good 4-room new house, new barn, etc., on gravel road, east of Decatur. \$7000.00. See poster. Call immediately. HURRY UP! Must be sold by March 1st. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-df

MONEY TO LOAN.
PAID LOANS—SIX PER CENT INTEREST. Money ready when papers are accepted. Don't contract for a loan until you get my terms. C. E. GIVEN, 506 Milwaukee Bank Building. Oct 28-daw

ALBERT T. SUMMERS.
—LOAN BROKER.
All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS PEGRAM & CO.,
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.
LOANS...
Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20-df GEO. W. EHRHART.

LOANS AND SECURITIES.
ROOMS 702-3-4.
MILLIKIN BANK B'LDG.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

SALESMAN—\$5 a day. No canvassing. No delivery. Cold water. Simplex free. Side line or exclusive. Mrs. 394 Market st., Philadelphia. July 3-daw

THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS.
To July 19, '97.

GOOD CHANCE to trade your Nebraska car for good Decatur lots. Call on Clark & Schroll, Room 22 Arcade. Apr 17-df

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular wall, or your old walls made deeper, or cold water. Simplex free. Side line or exclusive. Mrs. 394 Market st., Philadelphia. July 3-daw

TWO FINE CORNER LOTS in "King's Orchard," clear of encumbrances; \$1700 buys them, or will trade for house of about equal value. Look them over at PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main st. Feb 15-df

\$700 buys fine lot on North Union street, 40x50. What's the matter with this? nothing—only the owner needs money. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-df

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe, Australia, India, etc., at the lowest prices. For further information call at office. PETER H. BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-df

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bed room suit, chairs, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-df

HORSES and COWS
wanted in exchange for Vehicles and Bicycles. We will allow cash prices and trade merchandise on the same basis. J. G. STAHN & SON, Lincoln Square. June 16-df

THE Blue Grass Carriage Shop. Your vehicle repaired and stored at my risk free of cost. If repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Cans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. June 10-df

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was so severe that I was unable to get out of bed. I was induced by a friend to take Corbodian Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. April 26-df

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. \$1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Delivery made. Guaranteed. Guaranteed. Guaranteed. No hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 107 1/2 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30-daw

Administratrix' Notice.
Estate of Clarissa Devore, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Clarissa Devore, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1897.
ROSA KELLER, Executrix.

SEALED BIDS.
Public notice is hereby given that the contract for furnishing the City of Decatur, Illinois, with brick to repair the paved streets during the season of 1897 as may be required by the City Council, that sealed bids for the purpose of the contract be received at the office of the City Comptroller of said city, on Thursday, July 15, 1897, at 10 o'clock p. m. The plans and specifications of the brick proposed to be furnished, not less than four in number.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of One Hundred Dollars. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Decatur, Illinois, July 5, 1897.
H. F. ROBBINS, City Comptroller. July 5-10

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.
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All the New Spring Novelties, JUST RECEIVED.

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LORGNETTE CHAINS,
In Silver and Gold.
Silver and Gold Chain Pocketbooks
SHIRT WAIST SETS,

In Endless Varieties, in Silver and Gold,
From 25 Cents to \$2.50 a Set.

THE FINEST LINE OF BELTS

We have ever had; not the cheap kind,
but sure enough *Leather Belts*, with
Leather Covered Buckles, in all lengths.

We can Please You we are Sure.

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Our House has been Established Over 20 Years at
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SHOE CO.,**

148 E. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Now in } Men's Russia Calf, in Wine and Dark Tan, also
} Black Vici Kid, Patent Leather and Enamel Leather,
Stock... } Latest Toes, Royal, Ludgate, Derby...
One Grade Only—The Very Best.

We will carry Hanan & Son's Shoes for Women After August, 1897.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET. Sign of the Brass Foot Tracks in Sidewalk

Have You Seen?

Those Cool NEGLIGEE SHIRTS at Anthony's
for only \$1.00, with colored collar bands, sep-
arate cuffs.

That LIGHT UNDERWEAR for Men at 24c is a
corker.

Great line Cool SHIRT WAISTS from 25c up.

Silk Mitts, Fans, Gauze Vests, Umbrellas and Corsets

H. C. Anthony

DECATUR, ILL.

Bothered with Roaches or Water Bugs?

Then come in and get a box of Mexican Roach Food. We guarantee it to kill all the Roaches and Water Bugs in your house. Money refunded if it doesn't do it.

KING'S DRUG STORE,
Cor. Main and Water Sts.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kock.

Band music at Riverside Park Sunday afternoon.
Cubanola best 5 cent cigar at Irwin's.
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 28-dtf

Dead Shot paper knocks the flies. Sold at Irwin's drug store.

Masses will be observed at St. Patrick's church tomorrow morning at 7 and 9 o'clock.

Something of a breeze is stirring this afternoon with the mercury at 100 in the shade.

Hoopston has a four-inch artesian well which spouts a stream of water several feet high.

Extremely low prices on buggies and carriages for a short time only. Leon & Morris, 188 East Wood street.—28-d&wtf

Dr. Ira N. Barnes is having noticeable improvements made at his office. He will continue to occupy the room vacated by Dr. E. W. Moore.

The members of the Junior Epworth League of Grace Methodist church, will give a picnic next Tuesday at Stephen's Creek, northwest of the city.

Wait for the grand excursion to Niagara Falls over the Wabash new line, July 28, 1897. Only \$8.50 round trip. For particulars, apply to any Wabash ticket agent.

The I. D. & W. Ry. will run a Sunday excursion to Indianapolis July 13. Rate \$1 round trip. Special train will leave Decatur at 7 a. m., returning leave Indianapolis 6:30 p. m.—10 d1w

To accommodate the Epworth League people and their friends the Wabash will run a through chair car to Toronto, Tuesday, July 13, leaving Decatur at 11:30 a. m., arriving at Toronto next morning in time for breakfast. This car will run via the new Wabash line to Hamilton and the Grand Trunk to Toronto.—10 2t

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The Rev. W. C. Miller, of the Congregational church, conducted the funeral of Myron Adams Dawson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson, which took place last evening at 6 o'clock from the family residence. The attendance was large. Burial in Greenwood.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Ry. Co. to Peoria, Sunday, July 18. Round trip 75 cents. Don't miss it. Bicycles carried free in baggage car. Train leaves Union depot, Decatur, 7:30 a. m.; train leaves Union depot, Peoria, 7:30 p. m. A. G. Palmer, Gen. Pass. Agent, Evansville, Ind. H. B. Dyer, Decatur, Ill.—10 d6t

Going up the steep hill near the D. A. Maffit residence, in turning out to escape hitting a child in the road, William Graycroft, was thrown from his bicycle and was seriously injured. He was placed on the Maffit lawn, where he was attended by Dr. H. C. Jones, and later was removed to the W. C. Bullard residence in Riverside place. The young man will recover. He is pretty sore today.

Died of Heart Trouble.
George L., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Day, died at their home, 908 East Lealand avenue at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning of heart trouble, aged 4 years. The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's Catholic church at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Cigars. Cigars.
Havanettes.....100 for \$1.75
Little Diana.....100 for \$1.50
5 for .10
Special prices to the trade. For sale at L. CHODAT'S NEWS STORES.

Passengers Take No. 100.
All children over six years of age will be charged full fare. In cases of more than one child half fare will be charged.
D. S. Shellabarger, President.
W. L. Ferguson, General Manager.

Music at the Park.
Goodman's full band will give another of their popular concerts at Riverside park Sunday afternoon. Several new selections will be given.—9 d2t

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

DEATH DUE TO HEAT

**John D. Shirey, the French
Blacksmith, Found Dead
in Bed.**

THE INQUEST WAS HELD TODAY.

**The Old Gentleman Was Taken Sick
During the Afternoon When
It Was 102 in the Shade—
Heat Notes.**

John D. Shirey, aged 64 years, the Frenchman, who had been in the employ of C. W. Frew on Wood street, as a blacksmith for a number of years, was found dead in his bed in the upper front room on the third floor over the Steinbach saloon, Merchant street, at 7 o'clock last evening. He had left the shop at 4:30 o'clock and it is supposed that he had gone straight to his room. It had been closed all day, and there were no curtains for the three windows which were down and through which the penetrating rays of the sizzling sun reached the bed on which the lifeless and stiffening form of the unfortunate man was found by C. W. Frew, at the hour stated. He probably thought of nothing but getting on the bed, and there he lay alone until he died from the heat. Shirey had complained of sickness at the shop, and Mr. Frew told him finally to seek a cool place and rest. He went away and after supper Mr. Frew visited Shirey's room with the result stated. Dr. H. D. Hell visited the room by request of Mr. Frew, but Shirey was dead. He had been dead the doctor thought, two hours. The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, where he was born on December 25, 1832. He had resided in Illinois for a number of years and for the past 11 years had been employed at Frew's wagon shop on East Wood street. He left one daughter, Mrs. F. Scherer, living in Pennsylvania, and another daughter, Mrs. Cora Fisher, living at Nilwood, Ill. W. S. Shirey and Mrs. J. M. Sanger of Decatur were brother and sister of the deceased. Another sister, Mrs. B. Bowers, and a brother, G. W. Shirey, live at Lovington. Alfred Shirey, another brother, lives in Kansas.

Coroner Bendure had the body removed to the undertaking rooms of Peter Paul & Son, where the inquest was held today. C. W. Frew, the person who found the dead man and several other witnesses were examined. The jury returned a verdict that the man had died from excessive heat, while working in Frew's wagon shop. The jury was composed of Dr. H. D. Hell, foreman, Dr. Charles M. Wood, P. A. Adams, W. W. Shockey, John Perl and W. Fred.

Comrade Martin Affected.
While at his home yesterday afternoon Comrade W. F. Martin came near succumbing to the heat. He became quite hot suddenly and as he had had a similar experience once before he knew what to do. He used ice water freely on his head and neck and gradually recovered. The cool wave which came up in the evening gave him wonderful relief. He was able to come down town today.

George Brewer Frostrated.
George Brewer, a well known farmer, living near Mt. Zion, was prostrated by the heat this afternoon, while in Central park. He was overcome by the heat several days ago and his condition today was serious. Dr. Dixon was called and worked with the man and he will probably recover.

R. J. Sleeth, the photographer in the Powers block, had a tussle with heat effects last night, even after the atmosphere was cooled. A friend found him in his room in great pain. A physician was called and he was given relief. He considers it a close call.

The physicians report a large number of elderly persons more or less severely affected by the heat. Among the number are Mrs. E. McClellan, on West Main street, and Mrs. Quinn, on South Water street.

Henry Williams, a colored man, was taken sick by the heat this morning in Central Park. The patrol wagon was called and the man was taken to his home on South Colfax street.

J. M. Huff, proprietor of the hotel and restaurant on South Water street has not been able to sleep for three nights, and last night he was troubled by the power of the heat. He feels weak and exhausted today and is under the care of a physician.

Dr. Will Barnes was called to Harris-town this week to attend a son of Dr. J. L. Connelly, who had been partly overcome by the heat. The boy will recover.

Walter Moore, bartender at the Wagon saloon, and Mrs. Keeler, residing on Division street, were prostrated and required medical attention.

James LaMon, aged 5 years, son of Mrs. Ella LaMon, 327 East Condit street, was prostrated for several hours.

John Hendrix, an aged resident of Maroa, is in a critical condition. Mrs. Will Potter, Jr., was also overcome. Stacey Everhart and Bert Watts, are among the other Maroa people prostrated.

D. A. Maffit lost a valuable horse yesterday in the hay field. The animal dropped dead. Five horses died near Bement yesterday.

Justice Hardy had to go home this forenoon. It was too hot for him to remain in his office and by the advice of friends, he sought his home.

H. M. Whitmer, proprietor of the steam heating plant, wishes that he could devise some way of bottling some of the July heat to use next winter in filling contracts.

Mrs. Mathias Eckert, who has a fruit farm a mile and a half northwest of the city, was overcome by the heat yesterday afternoon. She was in the field, superintending the picking of berries when she was overcome by the excessive heat. Dr. Charles M. Wood was called to attend her. The woman was in a very dangerous condition for a time, but she was better today and will probably recover from the attack.

The Cool Wave.

The weather clerk at Chicago yesterday had promised a cool wave, due to arrive last evening, and it came at 7 o'clock, accompanied by dark clouds and lightning in the northwest. The gusts of wind which lasted for a few minutes were better than chunks of ice and all the ice cream soda one could drink. Everybody was out doors enjoying the change. The temperature was lowered 35 to 40 degrees, and while it was stifling hot inside, on the walks, in the streets and yards, the change was very acceptable. Some rain fell. But alas! the hot wave is still with us today. This morning it was 90 in the shade at the Republican office and getting hotter steadily.

99 In the Shade.

The temperature today was not quite as high as yesterday although it was quite hot enough. Prof. Conradt says that his thermometer showed 99 in the shade at noon today. This is a degree cooler than it was yesterday but everyone seemed to suffer as much as they did yesterday.

THE POWERS' PUPILS RECITAL.

First of a Series of Three Studio Concerts—Vocal and Instrumental Treat.

The first pupils' musical of a series of three was given last night by Mr. Francis Fischer Powers in the Powers building. The large airy rooms were comfortably filled by invited guests composed of the best known musical and society people. The affair was a triumph for Mr. Powers, in that it showed his remarkable success in developing in so short a time voices which have heretofore shown great possibilities, but which needed the master to bring out their full beauty. Mr. Powers' ability to properly place the voices of his pupils and to teach them purity of tone production is universally acknowledged by the musical world. No better proof of this great gift is necessary than was shown by the singing of his pupils last evening.

Miss Louise Boyd has a mezzo soprano voice of adequate compass and rarely sympathetic quality. Miss Boyd's remarkable musical intelligence is one of the most potent factors toward the artistic rendition of the difficult songs she sang last night. Her lovely voice appeared to the best advantage in "Visions," "Trennung" and "Prin temps gin Commence." The second she sang with absolute abandon, the last with power and authority.

Mr. Frank Bunn has a lyric tenor voice of unusual compass. It is big, forceful and telling. The "Celeste Aida" will surely be his battle horse. The group of four songs were exquisitely sung. The high C which he took with precision and breadth of tone in "A Sea Song" created a sensation. Mezzo voices tones are Mr. Powers' especial pride. In "O Vision Entrancing" Mr. Bunn gave a charming illustration of them. Mr. Powers showed his confidence in Mr. Bunn's ability by having him sing "The Lorelei," which is a tremendous composition and formed a fitting climax to his numbers.

Miss Anna Roberts' light, high soprano voice was shown to great advantage in the florid aria "Thou Brilliant Bird" from La Perle du Brazil. It was the most difficult song on the program to execute, being embellished with trills and cadenzas. Miss Roberts sang it with spirit and piquancy, sustaining high D with ease.

Mr. George Dunston has a baritone voice of greatest promise. This coupled with his undoubted temperament, makes possible for him the realization of his highest musical hopes. His sustaining of the last tone in "Sans Toi" was also a remarkable exposition of Mr. Powers' success with the mezzo voice.

Miss Bunn played the greatest of the Chopin Nocturnes, "The Nocturne in C Minor," with breadth and feeling. The "Baccaratle" was also beautifully given. Mr. Edward Powers played three of MacDowell's original, descriptive compositions. Mr. Powers' masculine touch was eminently satisfactory. He played convincingly and with a restraint and delicacy truly artistic.

The quartet composed of Miss Hawkins, Miss Fall, Mr. Bunn and Mr. Miller, sang Pinesuti's "Good Night." It was a delightful ending to a most enjoyable evening. The voices blended perfectly and were admirably balanced.

The audience showed enthusiastic appreciation throughout and were delighted with Mr. Powers' cordial invitation to come again. Decatur people are very fortunate in having so fine a teacher even for so short a time and have shown they realized the fact by going in such numbers to join Mr. Powers' classes that he has been obliged to turn some away, although he teaches continuously from half past eight until six.

Program.
Nocturne in C Minor, Op. 48, Chopin; Baccaratle, Schubert-Liszt—Miss Edna Bunn.
Celeste Aida (Aida), Verdi—Mr. Frank Bunn.
Cavatine (Queen of Sheba), Gounod—Miss Louise Boyd.
Serenade, Laga—Mr. George Dunston.
Thou Brilliant Bird (La Perle du Brazil), David—Miss Anna Roberts.
Kever's Winter, The Eagle, MacDowell—Mr. Edward Powers.
Sweetest Flower that Blows, Vander Stucken; A Sea Song, Odet; Ave Maria, Raff; O Vision Entrancing (Baccaratle), G. Thomas—Mr. Bunn.
Frühlingsnacht, Schumann; Visions, Moszkowski; Was Ist, Tschalkowsky; Trennung, Ries—Miss Boyd.
A Dream, Rubinstein; Sans Toi, D'Hardelot—Mr. Dunston.
Lorelei, Liszt—Mr. Bunn.
Printemps Qui Commence (Samson et Dalila) Saint-Saens—Miss Boyd.
Good Night, Pinesuti—Miss Hawkins, Miss Fall, Mr. Bunn, Mr. Miller.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—E. W. Wood is able to be out, after a severe illness.

—Frank Taylor has gone to Buffalo to visit friends.

—Miss Stella Hamilton went to Vandalia today to visit friends.

—Mrs. Isaac Kramer is confined to her home on North Main street by illness.

—Mrs. Harry Walmsley and son, of Clinton, are in the city visiting friends.

—W. R. Scruggs left today for Christiansburg, Va., where he will visit friends.

—Miss Anna Gill is home from Chicago, where she has been for the past week.

—Elijah Coombe, of Cincinnati, is at Mt. Zion visiting his nephew, William Coombe and family.

—Mrs. Harry Lytle and daughter, of St. Joseph, Mo., are in the city visiting Capt. K. P. Lytle and family.

—Mrs. Sallie Steele and son, Charles Steele, left this afternoon for Belleville where they will visit over Sunday.

—Mrs. Louis Hart and daughter, who have been visiting friends in the city, have returned to their home in Slater, Mo.

—Mrs. F. R. Bean and wife, of Farmer City, who have been in the city visiting the family of T. A. Pritchett, returned home today.

—Misses Nellie and Emma Baker, of Lincoln, daughters of Rev. N. M. Baker, are visiting A. F. Hopkins and family, 1019 North Union street, and other relatives in the city. The young ladies, who have been students at the Lincoln university, will remain at their home, east of Decatur, until fall.

—Springfield News: Rev. A. P. Cobb, who has made an extensive trip through California and Old Mexico, seeking a healthful location for wife and family, returned today. Mr. Cobb has been absent from the city about five weeks, during which time he has traveled about seven thousand miles, visiting a number of famous cities in California and Mexico.

FUNERAL OF MISS MOONEY.

Held This Morning at St. Patrick's Church and Largely Attended—Other Funerals.


The funeral of the late Miss Mary Mooney was held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral offerings. Solenn high mass was celebrated Father Higgins, of Taylorville, was the celebrant, Father Feppes was deacon, Father O'Rourke, of Dalton City was sub-deacon and Father Brady master of ceremonies. A funeral sermon was preached by Father Higgins. The burial took place at the Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were Daniel Erving, H. McGee, A. McGee, R. Graham, Richard Blackburn and J. P. Donovan, all of Niantic.

The funeral of the late George Day was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Father Brady officiated and the remains were buried at the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Peter Mitchell was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the A. M. E. church. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Arrested for Fighting.
John Bryan, better known as "Shoop Bryan," was arrested this afternoon. He was fighting with a fish peddler in a back yard on Franklin street when some one called the patrol wagon. The fish man got away and Bryan was jumping out of a second story window when the police captured him. He was locked in the central station.

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VOL. XX

GONE SIGHT

The Christian Endeavor
union to Close To
San Francisco

VISITORS TAKING IN

A General Rush to
Tickets—Big Meet
Pavilions—Good B
To-Night

San Francisco, July 12.
ings today the most suc-
Endeavor convention ever
brought to a close. The
day and evening is inter-
the early morning pray-
Christian Endeavor ser-
spoke at the morning ser-
pavilion (and the evening
Woodward's pavilion).
the Junior Endeavorers
chanio's pavilion and a
Christian Endeavor meet-
Woodward's. At both pa-
ving special exercises with
all proceedings with the
vention thousands took
cheap rates to visit pla-
throughout the state. T-
ets for these side trips
morning that the clerks
crowds moving as rapid-
ered. While the number
sion to the big pavilion
was not so great as on pre-
still there were packed be-
thousands as great
since the beginning of the
Sunday

San Francisco, July 12.
pavilion Rev. Charles B.
Pa., delivered a strong
address on the necessity
outside of churches, for
saving cities and coun-
less the cities are saved
would perish. "What of
Endeavor for complete
zation? We must be loyal,
but we cannot save either
or the city unless we are
forces of Christ are adeq-
to redeem it. Organize
Holy Spirit. Evangelize
al faith and power loom
in the divine field. Co-
in your own church."

The address on "The
was delivered by Rev. J.
Labore, in which he de-
ers from India who had
to this country were not
of Hindoism of today,
sons who have observed
sermon on the mount.
roll of honor was then r-
ber of visiting mission-
duced. Another address
Nehemiah, of Detroit,
and was the last speech
Amos B. Wells, of Bos-
pungent sentences: "So
the millennium, but don-
toward its coming. T-
millennium are made o-
lars. Why, Endeavorers
United States pays tw-
lion dollars for corra-
out of folks as can be
foreign missions."

Rev. John B. Davis, of
on "systematic and Pro-
to God," pointing out
tion of two cents week-
900,000 Endeavorers w-
some surplus in the tre-
In Woodward pavil-
Chryman, of Philadel-
necessity of the new pe-
the world, spiritually.
Crosse, of Baltimore, de-
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South Australia, spoke
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